WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong southwest winds or possibly gales; scattered showers; then somewhat cooler.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong southeast to southwest winds; scattered showers; then becoming somewhat cooler.

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GAINS SHOWN IN SHIPPING THROUGH PORT

Increase Recorded in Duties Collected and in Number Of Ships

PACKAGE SHIPMENTS HEAVIER THIS YEAR

Figures made public yesterday by G. A. Yardley, collector of customs and excise for the Port of Victoria, show the volume of duties collected here during the first eleven months of 1937, as well as the value of commodities exported, the number and tonnage of vessels arriving and departing, and the amount of revenues received from the parcel post and express departments of the customs and excise service.

Total figures for the same months of the preceding year were also furnished for comparison purposes. In every instance the 1937 figures show substantial advances over the totals achieved for the corresponding period of 1936.

Import duties, excise taxes, excise duties and sundry collections on a total of 16,482 entries totaled $1,813,848.59, compared with the duties and taxes on 16,276 entries last year, netting $1,531,187.93, an increase of $282,160.66.

EXPORT SHIPMENTS

Exports from January 1 to November 30, 1937, totaled 3,982 shipments in number and were valued at $5,387,783, as against 3,602 shipments, valued at $5,248,217, an increase of 380 shipments in number and a gain of $139,566 over the eleven months of 1936.

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FOUND DEAD ON DECK OF YACHT

Coast Guard Discovers Owner Shot and Six Foodless for Three Days

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP).—The body of Dwight Faulding, wealthy Santa Barbaran, shot to death, and six yachting companions who were without food for three days, were found today aboard Faulding's yacht, 190 miles south of Los Angeles, by the coast guard.

The mysterious circumstances of Faulding's death were not disclosed in the coast guard radio advices.

Nine days ago the party of seven cruised out of the yacht basin here.

Those who were rescued were Mrs. Gertrude Turner and her eight-year-old son, Robert, of Dos Puelos Rancho, Goleta, Calif.; Mrs. Jack Morgan, Los Angeles; Miss Elsie Berdan, Los Angeles; George Spernak, Los Angeles, and Robert Horn, deckhand, West Los Angeles.

LIVING ON YACHT

The distressed craft was the fifty-one-foot yacht Affje, aboard which Faulding, forty-nine, had been living here since he leased the Faulding Hotel in Santa Barbara five months ago.

Rescue was made by the coast guard cutter Perseus, which reported choppy seas and that it would not make port until midnight Friday.

Faulding was sighted stretched on the deck by a coast guard plane. The amphibian plane landed near the distressed vessel today and radioed back that Faulding was shot.

The schooner's mainsail had been carried away. Food and water were exhausted three days ago, the Perseus notified coast guard headquarters here after effecting the rescue.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Los Angeles took charge of the investigation tonight.

THE DESERVED ANSWER

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 29 (AP).—Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, commenting tonight on a statement issued by the British Government, said the "presumptuous claims" of the new Irish constitution had received the answer they deserved.

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Ancient Chapel Rededicated

The interior of the private chapel at Burford Priory, Oxfordshire, which was rededicated a few days ago in the presence of the Speaker of the House of Commons. A former Speaker of the Long Parliament built the chapel in 1662, and it is closely associated with the Mother Parliament.

Great Strike in Paris Is Settled By Compromise

Agreement Reached as Government Threatens to Mobilize All Workers and Force Them to Return to Work as Soldiers—All Business Crippled by Brief Walkout

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP).—Labor leaders and Cabinet Ministers early today announced strikes of 120,000 Paris workers had been called off. The Paris Municipal Council, acting through Interior Minister Marx Dormoy, agreed to give the workers a living allowance at a compromise figure between their demands and the previous council offer.

Paul Morel, secretary of the Public Services Workers' Union, said the strikers would go back to work today, ending the tie-up of Paris transportation, gas, light and water services that had threatened more serious complications.

The agreement was reached in the face of a Government threat to mobilize all workers and force them to return to work as soldiers. Most strikers are reservists in the French army.

COMPROMISE REACHED

The compromise promised workers living allowances of seventy francs ($2.31) monthly to meet the rising cost of living instead of the 100-franc allowance strikers asked. Previously the municipal council had offered monthly allowances of fifty francs.

A conference of union leaders with Dormoy, Finance Minister Georges Bonnet and other Govern-

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NEW CONTROLS ARE OBJECTIVE

United States Administration Seeks Means to Regulate "Big Business"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP).—A charge by Robert H. Jackson that "monopolistic" concentrations of wealth were on strike against Roosevelt policies gave further indications today that the United States Administration would try to fashion new controls over "big business" in 1938.

The Assistant Attorney-General, speaking to the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, said big business chose this period of recession as a likely time to "liquidate" the New Deal and free itself of governmental controls.

The speech was the latest in a series by Jackson, who contends that "monopoly" brought on the recession by raising prices excessively.

Secretary Ickes is scheduled to take up the theme tomorrow night.

These speeches generally are regarded as but a prelude to two which President Roosevelt himself will deliver next week; one on Monday to the newly-convened Congress, and another on Saturday, January 8, at the annual Jackson Day dinner of the Democratic Party.

Miner Killed By Coal Fall At Northfield

NANAIMO, Dec. 29 (CP).—Tudor Augustus Sainsbury, forty-year-old miner, was killed and Steve Jelenich slightly injured in separate accidents at Northield mine near here today.

Sainsbury was caught under a fall of coal and suffocated.

Jelenich hurt his knee while working in the mine, and was removed to hospital.

Sainsbury is survived by his widow and four children in Nanaimo. He was a veteran of the Great War.

SEARCHING FOR SEINER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP).—United States coast guard cutters were searching Southern California waters tonight for the Japanese-owned purse seiner, Three Star, to seize the vessel for alleged evasion of customs duties.

FACES NEW YEAR OPTIMISTICALLY

British Prime Minister Says Outlook in World Affairs Most Hopeful in Months

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP).—In a new year message issued today, Prime Minister Chamberlain looked optimistically on world affairs and declared the year is ending "in an atmosphere more hopeful than any we have experienced for some considerable time."

Mr. Chamberlain discounted forebodings of a trade slump.

"While we may discount all exaggerated talk about a coming slump, we may at the same time feel reassured as to the future in our capacity to meet any general fluctuation of trade," he said.

Dealing with foreign affairs, he said the year 1937 was a year of "grave difficulties and acute anxiety, but it closed in an atmosphere more hopeful than any we have experienced for some considerable time."

APPEALING TO COURT AGAINST LABOR BOARD

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29 (AP).—Attorneys for sixteen foreign oil companies today appealed to Mexico's Supreme Court, demanding "the protection of Federal justice" against the labor board's grant of wage increases aggregating $7,000,000 to oil workers.

The companies also filed a request for a stay of application of the labor board's verdict, effective January 1.

HUGE SLIDES BLOCK ROAD NEAR FERNIE

Battlefront Against Weather Moves East as Conditions Improve on Coast

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE REPORTED IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP). Battlefront in the fight against snow, ice and water moved to the southeastern section of British Columbia today when two huge snowslides buried 400 feet of the main Crow's Nest Pass highway near Fernie to a depth of twenty-five feet.

British Columbia Government engineers estimated it might be a week before the Crow's Nest road was opened to traffic.

Fifty feet of the east end of Twelve-Mile Bridge on the highway west of Fernie was covered. Damage to the structure will not be known until the snow has been removed. An old road was reopened and all traffic is being detoured.

Cause of the slide apparently was mild weather and heavy rain which loosened mountain-side snow.

CLEARING AT COAST

At the coast, the worst of the storm was over. Provincial Government and municipal engineers said the foot of snow was almost melted by mild rains, and that resulting water was "running off without damage."

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SEVEN DIE ON GOOD WILL TOUR

Three Cuban Planes Crash In Flames When Caught In Storm

CALI, Colombia, Dec. 29 (AP).—Seven men were killed today when three Cuban airplanes crashed in flames after being caught in a storm while making a good will tour to raise funds for a monument to Christopher Columbus.

The planes were part of a squadron of four, touring Latin-American countries. The fourth, a faster Dominican plane, flying at a higher altitude than the others, escaped the storm to reach Panama safely.

(Havas News Agency in a dispatch from Bogota, Colombia, said there were unconfirmed reports the crashes were caused by sabotage in a Communist plot, although authorities announced only Cuban and Dominican mechanics had worked over the planes.

(Reports were current for several days, Havas reported, that Communists hoped to sabotage the good will flight as a reprisal against what they charge to be anti-Communist policies of the Dominican and Cuban Governments. Colombian authorities opened an investigation of the disaster.)

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—General Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, convalescing in hospital here after an operation, was reported today as "making very satisfactory progress." He will be in hospital some time yet.

Buckle of Overall Saves Man's Life From Pistol Shot

SEATTLE, Dec. 29 (AP).—A buckle on his overalls saved Tom Hayton, forty-seven, service station operator, from death tonight, after he was shot by one of two men during a mysterious attack. Hayton said the men made no attempt to rob him and professed himself at a loss to account for the assault. He underwent an emergency operation at a hospital, but his condition was not considered alarming. The overall buckle, directly above his heart, deflected the bullet, officers said.

WATER ISSUE COMPLICATED

Old Law Gives City Right to Expropriate Within 20-Mile Radius

Has the City Council the right to apply for a Supreme Court order to restrain Saanich from drilling artesian wells to secure a supply of water? Is the municipality liable for the difference between 7c and 9.27c in the sum charged per thousand gallons for water? There were two questions discussed by City Hall officials yesterday.

Under Victoria Waterworks Act (1873), the city was given the right to expropriate territory within a radius of twenty miles for waterworks purposes. When interviewed, the city solicitor stated a fine point of law was involved, and he was not prepared to say if the city had the right to apply for a court order to restrain Saanich from establishing its own waterworks within the twenty-mile radius.

PRICE TOO HIGH

Last Spring the Saanich Council concluded the price charged for water by the city was too high. It was then decided to investigate the possibility of erecting a reservoir fed by pumps from artesian wells, utilizing the present waterworks distribution system.

From 1926 to 1927, Saanich was charged 10c per thousand gallons of water by the city. From 1927 to 1930 the rate was reduced to 7.1-2c, both charges being subject to large discounts for consumption over stated amounts. A joint agreement set the rate at 7c from April 1, 1933, to March 31, 1936.

RATE CARRIED ON

Upon expiration of the agreement in March, 1936, a gentleman's agreement was made to carry on the

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Farmhand Is Found Dead; Farmer Held

VEGREVILLE, Alta., Dec. 29 (CP).—Investigation into the death of Nick Pohoriszczuk, a farm hand, continued tonight while his employer, Nick Boychuk, was held on a technical charge in connection with the death in the Kaleland district, about thirty miles northeast of here.

The body of Pohoriszczuk was found in the farm house by police who stated it was learned the farmer and his hired man had been quarreling frequently.

Marks indicated the body of the hired man had been dragged into the house and his head had been battered with a blunt instrument, police said.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

ITALIAN SPEED FLYER SETS NEW RECORD

BAHIA, Brazil, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas).—Mario Stoppani, Italian speed flyer, landed at Caravellas, Brazil, at 12:04 p.m. (P.S.T.)—26 hours and 24 minutes after his take-off from Cadiz, Spain. His approximate distance of 4,411 miles surpassed the world's record for a straight line seaplane flight.

UNITED STATES MAY BUILD MORE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP). — United States naval experts speculated tonight that Congress might be asked to add ten or fifteen cruisers to this country's shipbuilding programme as the result of President Roosevelt's "growing concern" over recent world events.

PLANNING MASS FLIGHT TO HONOLULU

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP).—The United States Navy Department said, tonight, January 10 had been set tentatively as the date to start a mass flight of naval patrol planes from San Diego, Cal., to Honolulu. Officials said a squadron of twelve patrol bombers probably would undertake the non-stop flight of approximately 2,400 miles.

BOY BLUE OF BROADWAY DIES IN SING SING

OSSINING, N.Y., Dec. 29 (AP).—Harold Russell Ryder, forty-two, former Wall Street broker, once called "the Little Boy Blue of Broadway," died suddenly of a heart attack in Sing Sing prison, where he was sent fifteen days ago to serve time for a grand larceny conviction.

PLEDGE PART OF PAY TO KEEP PLANT RUNNING

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 29 (AP).—Nearly 800 employees of the Neild Mill tonight pledged 10 per cent of their weekly wages to save their own jobs and help the corporation meet demands of pressing creditors.

CHINESE SPREAD DEVASTATION THROUGH TSINGTAO AS CITY'S CAPTURE APPEARS INEVITABLE

Japanese Landing Party

Japanese occupation of the vast territory in Central China they now hold was made directly possible when attack units landed on the south bank of the Yangtze River, above, forty-five miles from Shanghai, and turned the flank of the Chinese defence position, resulting in the fall of Soochow. Similar tactics are being employed now in other parts of China.

Shanghai Concerned Over Effects of Japan's Spreading Authority

SHANSI GOVERNOR GIVEN ULTIMATUM

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30 (AP).—Acute tension gripped Tsingtao today as Chinese, apparently resigned to loss of the rich North China port, spread devastation through the threatened city.

A series of explosions late last night rocked buildings as Chinese soldiers blew up telegraph, cable and radio offices.

A British and a United States cruiser lay close to shore, ready to evacuate foreigners quickly in case of necessity.

After losing most of Northern China, the rich Yangtze Valley, most of her ports and wealthiest cities to Japan, China was bitterly contesting Japanese invasion of two of her richest provinces—Chekiang and Shantung.

In Shanghai, meanwhile, foreigners were concerned over political and economic consequences of Japan's spreading authority.

AFFECTING TRADE

Increased mercantile imports from Japanese vessels without customs examination or duty, while other foreign consignments were subject to tariffs, it was feared, would affect trade adversely.

The inequitable tariff situation, foreign business men said, soon

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Dublin Apathetic As "Eire" Adopts New Constitution

Military and Religious Ceremonies Mark Changes Of Irish Free State's Name and Form of Government — Attitude of Opposition Party Leaders Regarded as Virtual Boycott

DUBLIN, Dec. 29 (CP).—Dubliners today apathetically saw Constitution Day inauguration by the Government, amid suggestions that the Opposition had virtually boycotted the new document. Lavish military and religious ceremonies, including a twenty-one-gun salute fired from the grounds of the Royal Hospital at Kilmainham, celebrated the fact that at midnight the former Irish Free State becomes Eire in Gaelic and Ireland in English.

Eamon de Valera, who, under the constitution, became Taoiseach (Prime Minister) motored with his Cabinet from the Government Buildings to the pro-cathedral to attend Mass.

But the diplomatic corps and leaders of the opposition parties did not attend, giving rise to much comment. A suggestion was heard that the action of William T. Cosgrave, Fine Gael leader, and William Norton, Labor leader, in sending only two backbenchers to the church services, was tantamount to a boycott.

Thousands of congratulatory cables reached Mr. de Valera from

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CHANGE IS NOT FUNDAMENTAL

North of Ireland Not Affected As Integral Part of United Kingdom

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP).—The new Constitution of the former Irish Free State and change of its name to "Eire" will not affect its status as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, the British Government announced today.

An official statement issued after the new Constitution went into force across the Irish Sea also emphasized neither the name nor the jurisdiction of Eire would extend to Northern Ireland "as an integral part of the United Kingdom," but rather related only to that area formerly known as the Free State.

A SIMILAR STAND

Canada, along with Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa have taken the same stand on the issue, the statement said.

"His Majesty's Government . . . are prepared to treat the new Constitution as not effecting a fundamental alteration in the position of the Irish Free State, in the future to be described under the new Constitution as Eire or Ireland, as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations," the statement said.

The Government, it continued, cannot recognize that the new Constitution involves "any right to territory or jurisdiction over territory forming a part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or affects in any way the position of Northern Ireland as an integral part of the United Kingdom.

"They therefore regard the use of the name of Eire or Ireland as relating only to that area which hitherto was known as the Irish Free State."

TRAFFIC TOLL MOUNTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP).—The National Safety Council predicted today traffic deaths in the United States during 1937 would approximate 40,000, an all-time high.

TERUEL SCENE OF FIERCE FIGHTING

Insurgents Attempting to Retake City and Relieve Beleaguered Rebel Garrison

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 29 (AP).—Spanish insurgent dispatches today said a column under General Miguel Aranda was storming Government trenches around Teruel in an action to retake the provincial capital.

Within the city, still holding out after more than a week of fighting in hope of rescue, a beleaguered insurgent garrison held grimly to two strongholds.

The insurgent column was reported closing in and attacking the flanks of the Government forces, who dug six parallel lines of trenches to defend the city.

Government advices meanwhile reported the clean-up of Teruel was progressing and the ring of troops around the city was making secure the Government conquest.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SON ENLISTS AS PRIVATE

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas).—Francis Neville Chamberlain, twenty-three-year-old son of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, today enlisted in the British Territorial Army as a private. He will serve as a gunner in the 69th Brigade of the Royal Worcestershire Anti-Aircraft Regiment.

TWO DIE WHEN TREE BURNS UP

Ten Others Injured in Hotel Fire—Young Boy Meets Hero's Fate

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Dec. 29 (AP).—Fire, which started when a spark ignited a Christmas tree in the city's largest hotel, took the lives of two persons today and endangered many others, some of whom jumped from smoke-filled rooms to fire nets below.

Ten persons, including Miss Helen Sullivan, twenty-six, a telephone operator who remained at her switchboard to notify guests, were injured. Seriously burned when her clothing caught fire, she was on the danger list at the medical centre.

STARTED BY TOY

The fire, caused by a short circuit as two boys played with an electric train at the base of the tree on the ground floor lobby, spread to the main dining-room and the kitchen, and was confined mainly to the first floor.

The dead were Mrs. Ida Thomas, fifty, negro head maid, and William Marx, fourteen, a house boy, who were overcome by the dense smoke which billowed through the seven-story, 150-room hotel.

Marx died as he ran from hallway to hallway notifying guests. He was found unconscious on the sixth floor. Mrs. Thomas, seen at the seventh floor window shortly after the fire broke out at 11 a.m., stood on the ledge for a moment as if prepared to jump, and then fell backwards, apparently overcome.

Three Killed By Gas Fumes In Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (CP).—Overcome by gas fumes, two men and a woman were found dead in an apartment early today. Illuminating gas from an oven in which a roast still smoked had killed the three, doctors estimated, around noon yesterday.

Police, who broke down the apartment door, found Theophile Sauve, forty-five, and Alfred Malo, fifty-eight, still seated on a living-room sofa in their shirt sleeves. Death, apparently, had moved up on them as they sat talking. Jeanne Sauve, forty-seven, was found dead across a bed in a room at the rear of the home.

GETS LIMIT HAND

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP).—A twenty-nine hand, as important to a cribbage player as thirteen spades to a bridge addict, was dealt to W. W. Hill in a game here. Hill held three fives and a jack in his hand and the cut was the fourth five.

Wage Legislation in Force Now in Eight Canadian Provinces

Basic Minimum Rates Highest in British Columbia —New Orders in Quebec Are Latest Extension Of Network for Worker Protection

(By the Canadian Press)

QUEBEC'S wage increase order, announced on Tuesday, was the latest extension to the network of minimum wage legislation, woven in some cases through nearly two decades of experience, which surrounds the worker in most Canadian provinces.

The Quebec Province Fair Wage Board order, providing for wage increases for workers whose pay now is below minimum standards in specific categories, and a 5 to 10 per cent advance in minimums now legally fixed, will affect nearly 80 per cent of the province's 670,000 workers, including 155,000 women.

New acts relating to wages for men went into effect in Alberta October 1.

A voluntary system of "codes" governing wages and hours exists in only four provinces—Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec. The agreements are reached by employers and employees and then sanctioned by the Provincial Government.

SCALE HIGHEST IN B.C.

Led by British Columbia, with the highest basic rate—averaging 35c an hour—all the Western provinces have minimum wage laws for men and women. Only farmers and domestics are excepted.

Labor Minister M. W. MacBride, of Ontario, said at Brantford on Wednesday that it was hoped next week to be able to announce the basis on which minimum wage schedules for male workers in Ontario's textile industry would be fixed. That would be a basis for the province's Industry and Labor Board to proceed in other industries. Ontario already has a female minimum wage law.

Nova Scotia has a female minimum wage law only, while New Brunswick has established a rate only in the forest industries. Prince Edward Island is without any wage law.

PRECEDED FEDERAL SURVEY

Even before a Federal industrial conference in 1920 passed a resolution urging minimum wages for women and girls, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia had such laws.

Later, an effort to make minimum wages a national concern—through legislation passed by the Bennett Government in 1935—was held ultra vires the British North America Act.

British Columbia set a $13.50 weekly minimum rate for experienced female employees in laundry, dry cleaning and dyeing establishments in 1919. Various amendments were passed to strengthen the legislation until in 1934 the present act was passed.

It covers these occupations: fishing, fruit and vegetable, hairdressing, janitress work, laundry, cleaning and dyeing, manufacturing, mercantile, office, personal service, public housekeeping, telephone and telegraph.

The scale varies from $12.75 for experienced mercantile workers, with $9 as lowest for inexperienced, to $15.50 in fishing, with inexperienced workers at $12.75.

MOST INDUSTRIES COVERED

The province's first male minimum wage act was passed in 1924 and re-enacted in its present form ten years later. Industries covered are: baking, barbering, box manufacture, bus drivers in Victoria district, carpentry in southern part of Vancouver Island, construction, elevator operators, stationary steam engineers, first-aid attendants, fruit and vegetable, janitor work, logging, mercantile, sawmills, single-bolts, shingle mills, shipbuilding, transportation and woodworking.

Highest bracket is occupied by carpenters at 70c an hour. Experienced fishermen receive $13.50 a week, and inexperienced $12.75. Minimum pay for experienced males in mercantile work is $15 a week for a 37 1-2 to 48-hour week.

BASIC MINIMUM RATE

Basic minimum wage rates for men of 33 1-3 cents an hour and $15 a week went into effect in Alberta on October 1. The schedules, which provide four sets of weekly rates for different numbers of hours, apply to men who have at least one year's experience at the work at which they are engaged.

Minimum wage for a 45-hour week is $15, for a 48-hour week $16, for a 51-hour week $17, and for a 54-hour week $18. Employees hired on a weekly basis, but not working 45 hours a week, must be paid $15 weekly.

Only exceptions are farm laborers, domestic servants, employees in industries which made agreements under the Industrial Standards Act and employees, exempted by a specific ruling of the Board of Industrial Relations, hired for casual labor.

ALBERTA LEGISLATION

Alberta's female minimum wage law took effect in 1925 and covers all except domestic servants in private houses. Rates vary from $12.50 a week in manufacturing to $14 weekly in offices.

Saskatchewan established a female minimum wage in 1919 in shops and factories. This was extended in 1936 to males and to industries other than shops or factories.

Experienced workers in garages and automobile service stations must receive $12 a week for a forty-eight-hour week. Minimum wage for experienced workers in shops is $14 a week for a maximum forty-eight-hour week.

Manitoba's legislation covers men and women eighteen years and over who must be paid at least twenty-five cents an hour. The female law, dating back to 1919, varies from $12 a week in manufacturing in cities to $10 a week in rural areas. Farming and domestics are excepted, as in other provinces.

ONTARIO LEGISLATION

Ontario's Minimum Wage Act of 1937, passed at the March session of the Legislature and replacing 1920 legislation that covered women only, applies to men and women. Only farm laborers and domestics in private dwellings are excepted.

There are no basic rates, but orders of the Minimum Wage Board, replaced by the Industry and Labor Board, remain in effect until superseded. They vary from $8 to $12 weekly for women according to population of the locality where they worked.

E. J. Young, board chairman, has said forthcoming orders would not affect workers in highly-paid, highly-organized trades.

NEW QUEBEC ORDERS

Quebec Province's new order covers every worker in any industrial or commercial establishment.

Wage minimums previously set under the defunct Quebec Women's Minimum Wage Board are extended to male workers, except domestic servants privately employed, agricultural workers, colonists and workers already covered by collective labor agreements under the Act Respecting Workmen's Wages. Highest wage bracket is forty cents an hour, top pay for mechanics and garage mechanics.

Nova Scotia's minimum wage law is similar to Ontario's old legislation, according to the Labor Department, and applies to all female employees except domestic help and farm hands. It sets a scale of $11 weekly for experienced workers in cities over 17,000 population and $10 for areas under that population. Scale of pay for inexperienced workers starts at $6.

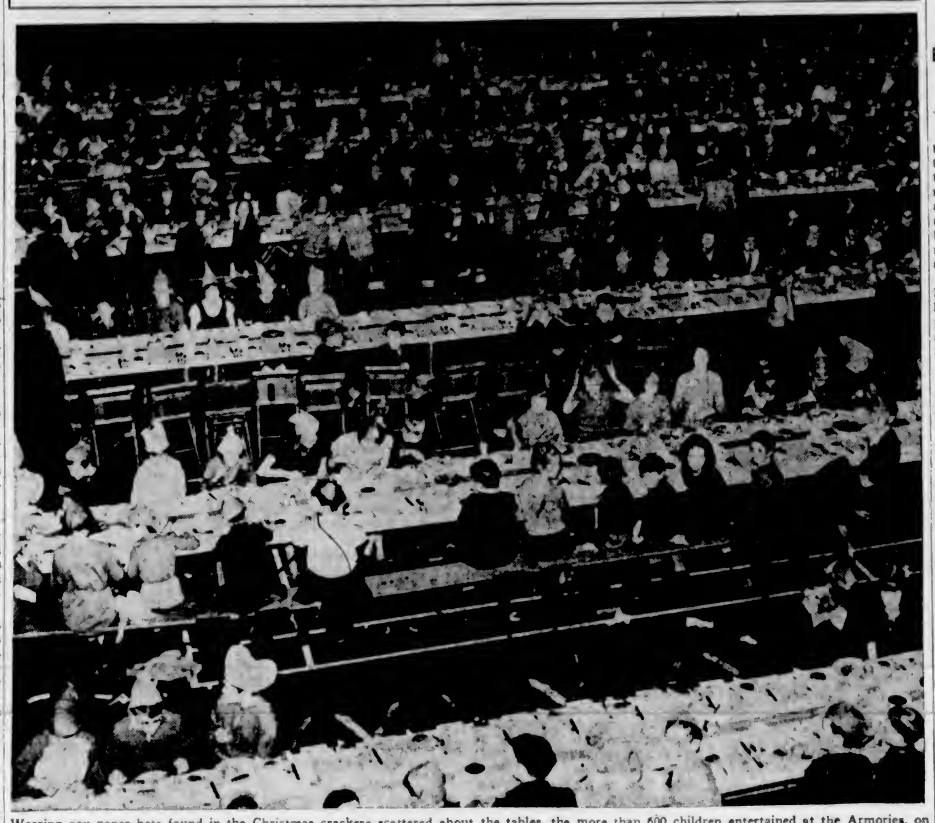
AMPLE REASON

Passenger: "When does the next train leave this one-eyed town for London?"

Porter: "There's one leaving in a few minutes, sir."

Passenger: "I don't blame it."

Hundreds of Happy Children Enjoy Feast



Wearing gay paper hats found in the Christmas crackers scattered about the tables, the more than 600 children entertained at the Armories, on Tuesday evening, presented an animated scene as they sat down to the sumptuous Christmas banquet arranged by "Joe" North in co-operation with Alderman-elect William H. Davies. After dinner, the boys and girls were entertained with a variety programme, and from Santa Claus received gifts of candy and pocket-money, all made possible by the contributions of the public to Mr. North's collections, carried on during the past months.

POWERS GIVEN ARE EMERGENT

B.C. Municipalities Granted Leave to Perform Specific Actions

Provincial orders yesterday embraced a variety of municipal matters in which the Government sanctioned civic requests, including permission to Vancouver City to divert and use $350,000 in unexpended balances from the Burrard Street bridge by-law for construction and repair of sewers, waterworks and streets.

Commissioner G. W. Vance, of North Vancouver District, was given leave to operate Grouse Mountain property, taken over by the commissioned area for taxes, as a scenic resort.

CANCEL DEBENTURES

Acting Commissioner J. C. Connick, Fernie, was given leave to cancel $148,500 of that city's debentures, repurchased and held in the sinking funds, with maturities between 1939 and 1943.

North Vancouver City was given leave to borrow $30,000 from the Royal Bank of Canada at up to 4.75 per cent, against current taxes.

Miscellaneous by-laws were approved for other centres, including tax sales and disposal measures. All orders were advanced on the recommendation of Hon. A. W. Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

WINNIPEG SAFE ROBBED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (C.P.)—Thieves cracked the safe in the Coast Lumber Company offices here early today and escaped with $400 in cash.

ACCIDENT IS JURY FINDING

Car Driver Exonerated in Inquest Into Blind Pedestrian's Death

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the conclusion of the inquest yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of Arthur Parker Chamberlin, seventy years old, which occurred in the Jubilee Hospital on Christmas morning as the result of injuries received when Mr. Chamberlin, who was almost blind, was struck by an automobile on December 20.

The evidence was heard by Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart and a jury comprising Charles Richards (foreman), James McKenzie, William Marshall, H. R. Henry, E. F. Burton and Edward Rigby. Inspector J. T. Boulton conducted the proceedings.

DRIVER'S EVIDENCE

Alfred R. Stanford, driver of the car, and Leslie Hooper, a passenger with him at the time of the accident, stated that the car had been traveling very slowly down Fort Street, between 5.45 and 6 p.m., and was passed by two other cars near Bank Street. Both witnesses then saw the deceased standing on the street car tracks, and the driver reduced speed to about ten miles an hour. Mr. Chamberlin looked towards the car, and thinking that he was waiting for the car to pass, Mr. Stanford released the brakes and the car "dawdled" slowly forward.

Just then, the two witnesses stated, the deceased, who was crossing the road from their left, stepped forward in front of the car. Mr. Stanford immediately applied the brakes again and brought the automobile to a standstill instantly, but the left side of the car struck Mr. Chamberlin, knocking him down.

WHITE STICK NOT SEEN

Both witnesses stated that they did not see Mr. Chamberlin's white stick until they picked it up after the accident.

Mrs. Hannah Chamberlin, widow of the deceased, gave evidence that he was almost completely blind, and was in the habit of going to the Jubilee Hospital every day, returning alone at about 5:30 o'clock.

Dr. E. L. McNiven gave evidence of the injuries received by the deceased, and other witnesses were Archibald Smith and Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Alice Butler, who rendered assistance after the accident.

Before the jury retired, the coroner said that, as far as the white stick was concerned, the city by-law giving certain privileges to blind persons said that such persons must wave their sticks or call attention to themselves in some other way to obtain right-of-way over other traffic at crossings. There was no evidence that this had been done in the present case.

Forrest L. Shaw appeared as counsel for Mr. Stanford.

CURLING TROPHIES STOLEN AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (C.P.)—Thieves last night robbed the home of Howard Wood, prominent curler, of valuable Dominion and Manitoba curling trophies, police revealed today. Several cups and diamond-studded jewelry, pens and pencils and medals were stolen. Total value of the loot was unknown.

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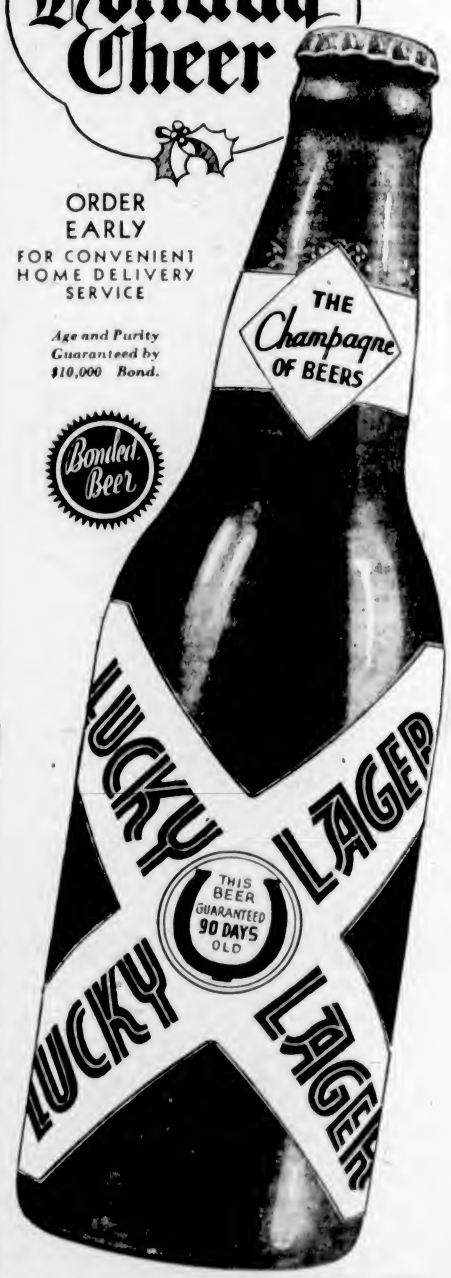

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Canadians Will Not Be Included in New Year List of Honors

King's Awards to Be Issued Saturday—Governor-General Mentioned as Likely to Receive Decoration—No Recommendations Forwarded

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP).—Canadians will not figure in the King's New Year list of honors and awards, according to the best information available here. Reports from London that further honors might go to Lord Tweedsmuir were received here with interest.

It is not unusual for British subjects temporarily resident in Canada to receive honors from the King, but since the present Government took office there have been no recommendations sent to London.

After a long period during which the custom of recommending Canadians for honors was suspended, following a resolution of the House of Commons adopted in 1919, it was resumed during the regime of the Conservative Government under Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

LAST AWARDS IN 1935

A large number of Canadians shared in the annual New Year and birthday awards of King George V, commencing with New Year 1934 and ending with the defeat of the Government in 1935. The last awards came in the birthday list of June 3, 1935.

Mr. Mackenzie King has steadfastly opposed the award of titles to Canadians, and the Liberal opposition criticized the Bennett Government for reviving the custom. Mr. Bennett claimed the resolution adopted in 1919 was not binding upon succeeding Parliaments.

RUMORS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP).—Rumors about the New Year honors list abound, but the list will not be published until Saturday and such reports cannot be verified.

Several political correspondents of London newspapers, however, intimate the Order of Merit will be awarded to a distinguished public servant with political and aesthetic qualifications for distinction. Earl Baldwin, Winston Churchill and Lord Tweedsmuir are three names suggested.

ORDER OF GARTER

David Lloyd George is the only famous politician now belonging to the order, the membership of which is limited to twenty-four. Lord Baldwin is the only other ex-Premier living and he holds a knighthood of the Senior Order of the Garter. The Order of Merit was instituted in 1902 and is awarded to British subjects who have rendered exceptionally meritorious service in the army or navy, or in art, literature and science.

Mr. Churchill is linked to another strong rumor which says he is going to join the Cabinet shortly, as it is believed he is developing a closer friendship with Prime Minister Chamberlain and is prepared to drop his extreme anti-German attitude. It is possible he will replace Viscount Swinton at the Air Ministry or else enter the Cabinet without portfolio.

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Ceremony to Honor King

When His Majesty King George traveled to Cornwall, recently, to inspect parts of the Duchy of Cornwall, he participated in a unique ceremony devised by pious antiquarism to do him honor. Tenants of the Duchy presented their dues to him, which included a pair of greyhounds, kindling wood, etc.; and above we see His Majesty receiving dues from a representative of the Manors of Swannacott and St. Mary Week. The representative is appearing "within a Goat Skin Mantle," in accordance with the ancient custom.

HUGE SLIDES BLOCK ROAD NEAR FERNIE

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Cost of the storm in the Southern Mainland was estimated variously from $200,000 to $400,000. Much of the expense was wages for hundreds of extra men employed to clear Vancouver streets and keep provincial highways open.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED

Vancouver had train connections with Eastern points for the first time in two days tonight as five units delayed by snowslides arrived and two others were dispatched on time.

Clearing the Canadian Pacific line of snowslides near North Bend, 120 miles east, allowed the trains to proceed here. They arrived at twenty-minute intervals. Eastbound No. 4 and No. 12 for Kettle Valley points left on time.

Canadian National Railways spokesmen said though their main line had been cleared of slides near Boston Bar today, their first train would not arrive here until 1 a.m. tomorrow. The train is a consolidation of two No. 1 trains, due here yesterday morning and today.

DEATHS IN WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Dec. 29 (AP).—Two new deaths, directly caused by the year-end storm sweeping the United States Pacific Northwest, were reported tonight as rising flood waters forced residents of scattered communities from their homes.

The deaths brought the total fatalities directly attributable to the storm to five since Sunday night.

Svere Johnson, forty-nine, Forks, died of injuries received when a motorist hit a slack, storm-damaged telephone wire Johnson was repairing. The tautened wire slashed him deeply about the head and throat.

James Johnson, eighteen, Camp Cispus C.C.C. enrollee from Seattle, was killed Sunday in the Lower Cispus River area of Lewis county clearing storm debris from a forest road when a dead tree fell on him. Impassable roads and downed wires in the remote area kept news of his death from reaching here until today.

Southeast gale warnings were posted on the Oregon and Washington coasts today.

TRAVEL STILL HAMPERED

Railroads reported schedules returning to normal, but slides and washouts still hampered travel. Highway traffic and wire communication disruptions kept maintenance men working day and night.

Near Elma, in southwestern Washington, forty families and their livestock were driven from homes to higher ground when the Chehalis River, ten feet over its banks and still rising, covered twelve square miles of farm land. Rainfall at Aberdeen exceeded 107 inches this year.

At Lexington, Wash., volunteers rushed to build a sandbag dike to save homes and farm buildings from waters of the Cowlitz River. The stream reached 17.2 feet, less than 3 feet from flood stage, early today. Flood waters of King Creek previously forced twenty-two families of North Kelso, Wash., to leave their homes.

Others vacated partially-submerged homes at Discovery Bay, on the Olympic Peninsula. Three hundred feet of pipe leading to nearby Port Townsend's water reservoir were washed out, but the city has a week's supply.

HEAVY RAIN IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP).—Rainfall, which had continued almost unabated since Christmas, closed more Oregon highways today, bringing the year's precipitation at Portland to 56.28 inches, the highest since 1882, and delaying repairs to flooded, slide-blocked and washed-out traffic arteries.

Waldo Zimmerman, fifty, rancher of the Mehama district in Marion county, was killed when struck on the head by a wind-driven tree limb while attempting to round up cattle. A searching party found the body today.

Toward the Coast, the Nehalem River continued to rise and formed a lake in the Nehalem Valley. Residents fled with their livestock to higher ground. Mail and food deliveries were made to fifteen isolated homes by boat.

SHIPS CROSS BAR

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP).—Eleven steamships crossed the Columbia River Bar during a two-and-one-half-hour period today when the gale which had lashed the Coast for two days subsided.

The Columbia River lightship, blown a mile and a half north of her station, was expected to return as soon as she could get her bearings.

The British motorship Pacific Grove suffered minor damage when she side-swiped the Quaker Line steamer San Felipe during the gale Tuesday night near Rainier. The San Felipe was not damaged.

Government Names E. W. McMullen as Trustee for City

E. W. McMULLEN, of this city, was appointed by the British Columbia Government yesterday as provincial representative on the three-man board of Victoria City Debt Retirement Fund trustees. The city will name a second member, and the Chief Justice of the Province will appoint the third, according to the covering statute. The voluntary board is given wide powers to supervise debt retirement under the Fortin plan of refunding.

James W. Bryant, Well Known Here, Called to Rest

A link with the early days of mining on Vancouver Island has been severed by the death of James William Bryant, A.I.M.M., which occurred in London on October 26. With a record of mining experience which carried him to many parts of the world, Mr. Bryant's name is familiar to many old-timers through his connection with the Mount Sicker Mines at the time of their early development. His interests were affiliated with those of Trewartha James, another prominent pioneer in the mining world, who was later manager of the Ladysmith Smelter.

Mr. Bryant's activities carried him to South America, Burma and Rhodesia. He was for many years in the employ of Sir Abe Bailey, Bart., and was a recognized authority in the mine fields of Southern Rhodesia.

DINNERS AND TREATS GIVEN TO THOUSANDS

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—Christmas dinners and special treats were distributed to 54,000 persons in Canada this year, Commissioner George L. Carpenter, commander of the Salvation Army for Canada, announced today.

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DEATH TAKES DON MARQUIS

American Playwright and Newspaperman Passes After Long Illness

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Don Marquis, playwright, poet and newspaperman, who went through life with laughter on his lips and deviltry on his typewriting fingertips, died today.

With the passing of the internationally-known humorist after several years illness, such of his beloved characters as "The Old Soak," "archy the cockroach" and "Mehitabel," a disreputable cat whose every meow was a grain of philosophy, died, too, in a sense. However, the words Marquis put in their mouths to make life a little brighter for those who read them, will live on.

Marquis, who was fifty-eight, had been in serious condition since suffering a paralytic stroke some months ago. He had been cared for by his two sisters at his suburban home in Forest Hills, Long Island, and a male nurse.

Long illness had drained the comfortable fortune he gained by prolific writing. Friends from literary and theatrical circles were organizing a benefit to aid him when death scrawled "30"—the newspaperman's symbol for "the end."

NATIVE OF ILLINOIS

Baptized Robert Perry Marquis, he was born on July 29, 1878, at Walnut, Bureau County, Ill., and after leaving the district school he worked as a railroad section hand—"The hardest work," he said, "I ever did in my life." Later he failed as a chicken-plucker in a poultry slaughterhouse, sewing-machine salesman, drugstore salesman and clothing store salesman.

Then, at twenty-one, he began to contribute bits of gusty verse to The Walnut Mail and Express, lampooning political office holders and stirring the community to hearty laughter. It was a Democratic paper, and at the urgent request of the entire Republican community, the disturbing young man named Marquis was tempted to leave town for a job in the census bureau at Washington.

Marquis jumped at it. He shook the dust of Walnut from his fame-bound heels and never went back.

BECOMES REPORTER

In Washington, a born newspaperman, he soon drifted into a job as a reporter for The Washington Times—thence to Atlanta, Ga., where he was sent by his paper and where he met Juel Chandler Harris, who was editing The Uncle Remus Magazine. Marquis became Harris' assistant editor, but New York soon called him and he joined The New York Sun at about the same time Irving S. Cobb started a similar rise to fame as a "sun-man."

In short order Marquis had made himself a columnist, under the heading "The Sun Dial," and New York began to chuckle at the vagrant wit of this young midlander. He stayed with The Sun for nearly eleven years.

Leaving The Sun, Marquis went to The New York Tribune to conduct a column called "The Lantern" for two years, until 1922, when he retired from active newspaper work to become a playwright, a contributor to magazines and a writer of books.

In recent years he contributed to the editorial page of newspapers and smart magazines. He suffered a stroke in 1936 and was partly paralyzed.

THREE DIE AFTER AIRPLANE CRASH

Two Men and Woman Drown When Pilot Mistakes Water For Ice

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 29 (AP).—Fog was blamed tonight for the crash of an airplane into Lake Erie a half-mile off Put-In Bay, drowning two men and a woman.

Only the pilot, William Somogy, thirty, Lorain, Ohio, who said he became lost in fog and landed in open water instead of on ice, clung to the partly submerged plane today when two rescuers reached him in a boat.

Killed were Mrs. Nancy Howard, forty-two; Delbert Watkins, thirty, and Albert Anderson, forty-five, employed on North Bass Island. They were making a three-mile trip to South Bass Island to transfer for another plane to the mainland.

WATER ISSUE COMPLICATED

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7c charge until the City Council water board set a new rate. Mayor Andrew McGavin, chairman of the board, pointed out several times that it would be economically impossible to continue to supply Saanich with water at 7c per thousand gallons.

On September 16, this year, the water board recommended to the council, after a careful study of the water question, that Saanich be charged 9.27c per thousand gallons. The City Council agreed on the new rate.

Since that date Saanich has been paying for water under the 7c rate. It is contended by several City Hall officials that the municipality should have paid the new rate from the date it was set, and that Saanich is liable for the balance between 7c and 9.27c from September 16 to the present time.

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VESSEL TONNAGE

For the same 1937 period, a total of 9,593 vessels with a total tonnage of 12,644,775 tons reported in and out of the port, while for the same months in 1936 there were 9,521 ships of 12,197,476 tons. Coastwise ships in and out during the 1937 period totaled 4,824 in number and foreign vessels in and out represented 4,769. During the same time in 1936, 4,838 coastwise ships entered and cleared; and there were 4,683 foreign craft arrived and departed.

Merchandise exported from Victoria during the first eleven months of the year included Lumber, wood pulp, manufactured doors, fish meal, china, gold, silver, dog and fox medicine, live silver foxes, silver fox furs (raw), moleskin furs, sable skins, salmon roe, racing pigeons, turkey eggs, mounted trophies, glass, oysters, whale oil, whale teeth and guano, mushroom spawn, flower seeds, digitalis leaf, seaweed, hog fuel (sawdust), Christmas trees, yew trees, cabbage cakes and grandfather clocks (1780 manufacture).

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Thursday, December 30, 1937

INADEQUATE PROTECTION

Whatever engineering progress has been made, there is still much left to be desired in the drainage facilities in cities. Any rainfall out of the ordinary, especially if preceded by snow, seems to overtax those facilities and create the most unpleasant conditions for both pedestrians and motorists. Goodness knows the experiences of centuries should by now have provided the lesson of how to overcome such disabilities, and yet they persist, and whatever is attempted to prevent their recurrence continues to fail.

Victoria is not what may be described as a low-lying city. It is set well above sea level. There is no excuse for any flood conditions in this community, save that civic progress has failed to keep step with the amenities that should accompany the march of civilization. Again and again within recent years, and no doubt the same thing happened in the past, basements have been flooded, gutters have been unable to carry away the water as it has accumulated, and areas, supposedly low-lying, have been covered with water. Surely a scheme can be devised to prevent all this after so many unpleasant experiences.

It is all very well to say that heavy rainfalls are the exception and not the rule in this locality. The point is that the people are sufficiently taxed to insure that their property is protected in every way known to modern science, and in any scheme devised for this purpose the civic authority has a definite part to play, the more especially in affording the utmost protection against the forces of Nature. There should be a thorough overhauling of the drainage system within the municipal limits so as to give citizens, and particularly householders, the protection which they are paying for, and paying through the nose.

"ENJOYMENT OF LIFE"

Precedent that may result in higher and more frequent award for damage in motor car accident cases in Canada has been established in England with a recent court decision which has been sustained by the Court of Appeal (House of Lords). This decision established that the accident victim or his estate can claim monetary recompense for "the enjoyment of life" of which the accident deprived him. In Canada there have been two main grounds on which damages were claimed, pain and suffering, and loss of earning capacity. It is now believed that "right to the enjoyment of life" will open a new field for appeal for damages.

In one Ontario case (Major vs. Vruer, 1937), the English case was cited and the victim was awarded $1,000 on the enjoyment of life clause in the claim. Although seventy years old and retired, the victim enjoyed excellent health with a probability of living another ten years. The Ontario Appeal Court upheld the decision. In the English case, the Appeal Court reduced the £500 damages originally granted to the victim for the loss of a leg to £22. It was held that the girl lived only four days after the accident and that the original award was excessive for four days' pain and suffering. However, the Appeal Court added that £1,000 damages be granted for loss of enjoyment of life.

While many public liability insurance contracts in Canada provide coverage in larger amounts, the usual policy is for $10,000. The new precedent may result in policyholders being urged to take greater coverage. At the same time there is a probability that there will be an upward revision of rates to meet the increased award through damages resulting from "loss of enjoyment of life."

AND THEN WHAT?

The public craze for knowing about the habits, customs, peccadilloes, and everything incident to the ordinary way of living of an author, is gratified, as never before, in an article in Lilliput, London, on M. Lion Feuchtwanger, a Bavarian. It goes into intimate statistical detail, telling even how he was instructed by 98 teachers in 211 subjects and how it took him eight years to eradicate completely from his memory 172 of these subjects. It is the author himself who tells the story and does so in minute and well-veiled sarcasm. He spent, he says, 14 years in the schools and universities of Berlin and Munich, five and a half months in the army, 17 days as a prisoner of war, and a further 11 years in Munich—"the rest of his life in comparative freedom."

M. Feuchtwanger says that on 3,013 days of his life he had insufficient and on 294 days absolutely no cash. He relates how "he signed 52 contracts, took part in 212 discussions on religious, 187 ditto on social, 2,764 ditto on literary questions, 236 on the cost of living and 19,248 conversations on general topics, notably concerning laundry, shaving and living accommodation." Becoming even more intimate regarding himself, the author says that in the flower of his life he stood five feet five in his socks and weighed nine stone eight, had 29 natural teeth, of which several projected, and three teeth of gold. He had thick hair and wore glasses, was a good swimmer and a bad dancer. Liking every variety of fish, he was not fond of sweets, took his bath very hot, hated dogs and tobacco. He enjoyed good wines and tea, but seldom drank spirits or coffee and ate far too few vegetables; in fact, he was a large meat-eater. For the delectation of his admiring public he tells how, "in the flower of his life," he consumed the flesh of 8,237 oxen, 1,712 pheasants, partridges or other species of game bird and 1,432 chickens. His consumption of sea fish totalled 6,014, of fresh water fish 2,738, "not counting innumerable oysters, mussels, winkles, whelks and snails."

Regarding personal habits, other than those connected with his physical well being, M. Feuchtwanger committed 23,257 venial sins, "mostly from laziness and a rather phlegmatic desire for pleasure; also two serious sins." He did 10,069 good deeds. Regarding his authorship, he says he wrote 11 plays, among them three good ones which were never played, one very mediocre one which was played 2,346 times, and one extremely bad one which, during the last two years, has been clamored for by 167 theatres. He recalls that in his much-performed play he allowed a misprint to remain in the dramatis personae with the result that 41 lines became entirely meaningless. Then he says: "these 41 lines were spoken in the 2,346 performances by 197 actors without one producer, one speaker, one critic or anyone of the approximately 1,500,000 hearers noticing this."

M. Feuchtwanger tells of how he had 202 relatives, 3,124 acquaintances and one friend. During his literary career he says that 2,078 persons wanted to know if Jew Suss's father had really been a Christian; 334 were anxious to learn how he regarded Bolshevism; 124 whether he regarded the Bible as the revelation of God; 385 persons wanted him to tell them how to write poety. Like all successful authors, he was much worried, being anonymously abused on the telephone 589 times; 132 people used the same method of communication to offer him a special bargain in carpets. He was engaged so much in trivial pursuits that he had no time to carry out four projects which he had closely at heart; (1) to learn Russian, so as to be able better to understand the new literature; (2) to learn how to tie a tie so as to be able to make a more effective entry into a drawing-room; (3) to perfect himself in English with a view to a more rational understanding of the world; and (4) to learn to drive a car with a view to a more sensible use of his little two-seater.

The author, according to himself, was during his life 19 times completely happy and 14 times abysmally miserable; 584 times he was pained and puzzled to the point of stupefaction by the stupidity of the world which no figures can quite express. "Then his sensitiveness on this point became blunted." "While recognising," he says, "that achievement cannot hide behind success nor man hide behind achievement, were God to ask him: 'Do you accept the life I gave you?' he would reply: 'Yes. Let me have it all over again.'"

FREEDOM VERSUS REGIMENTATION

It is said that the most tragic fact since the Great War is that half of Europe has slipped back into the darkness of the Middle Ages. This slipping back process is contagious and is evidenced in some democratic countries by a desire to suppress the Press, to stifle the freedom of speech, as well as putting shackles on civil liberties, all practices not even alien to Canada. In Europe there are still ten free countries—Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The countries where there is almost absolute dictation as to what people shall read are Russia, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Austria, Bulgaria, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Albania and Lithuania.

As well as the age-old ideas of good and evil at strife in human hearts, there are today the ideas of freedom and regimentation at grips, both in a political and economic sense. It is this present-day phase of civilization that gives cause for misgivings among those who believe that humanity has struck its tent and is on the march. Unquestionably it is on the march—but whither?

The New York Times complains that the United States has lost its leadership in world affairs. It never had such leadership, and never could have while its policy is one of isolation in international affairs.

Mr. H. G. Wells deplores the fact that "big books" are so popular, and yet he must have some measure of satisfaction over the success of "The Outline of History," which is by no means a meagre-sized tome.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 29, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure remains very low off the north coast of British Columbia. High winds continue off Vancouver Island. The weather is mild and showery over the southern and eastern portions of the province, and it has been cold with some light snow in the North.

It is mild in Southern Alberta but cold elsewhere in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.38	44	48
Nanaimo	.15	38	46
Vancouver	.38	42	46
Kamloops		32	48
Prince George		2	38
Estevan Point	.32	46	50
Prince Rupert	.18	34	
Langara	.40	32	38
Atlin		12*	10*
Dawson		50*	26*
Seattle	.22	48	54
Portland	.76	50	54
San Francisco		46	56
Spokane	.28	44	48
Los Angeles		56	78
Penticton		44	
Kelowna	Trace	37	44
Grand Forks		36	46
Nelson	.20	31	43
Kaslo		35	
Cranbrook	.07	36	40
Calgary		2	48
Edmonton	.01	8*	0
Swift Current		20	40
Moose Jaw		2	16
Prince Albert		12*	12
Saskatoon		14*	6*
Qu'Appelle		2*	18
Winnipeg		8*	12
Tuesday—			
Toronto		18	30
Ottawa		4*	8
Saint John		18	18
Halifax		24	30

* Below zero.

WEDNESDAY

Minimum	44
Maximum	48
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	41

Weather, raining.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; wind, SE., 6 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.70; wind, SE., 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; wind, SE., 12 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.54; wind, N., 8 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.24; wind, N., 4 miles; raining.

Langara—Barometer, 29.12; wind, S., 12 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.54; wind, SE., 22 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.64; wind, S., 28 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SE., 10 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE., 18 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; wind, NW., 6 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

For men only: are you growing bald? Most men are, progressively. You may, as others have, pass through successive and easily identified stages such as that state where the hair is getting a little thin on top; past the one, two, and three fly arenas, where the pests persist in skating; and on, at last, to a plain bald, polished dome. Different men meet the menace in various ways. I have my defence prepared in advance. Years ago I thought of it. I shall turn baldness into account; make it a positive asset. On the bad days, I shall wear a red skull cap as a storm warning. In a red cap, I shall be unapproachable; a creature to be left alone, to commune with nature or to grump in solitude. A green skull cap, on the other hand, will be the signal of fair weather, of amiability, or a desire to mix with fellow men, and laugh at their jokes. It will be a neat and useful arrangement. I am having the caps made now. It is just as well to be prepared in matters like this. The idea is not patented, and not original. Skull caps were worn extensively in the days when men had brains. I do not know that they expressed moods, save perhaps through the angle at which they were worn. Colors are much better. Only color-blind persons would mistake a storm warning for fair weather!

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Perhaps you have no problems like that in your life. Perhaps you are short of problems, and like them. Well, as this is a green cap day, here are some problems, culled from the Journal of the British Columbia Department of Public Works in a current issue: Problem 1: "A fast train speeding west stopped on signal at a small village. A passenger, in a hurry, asked the porter how long the train would be in the station. The porter answered, 'Four minutes, sir, from — — — — —.' The six dashes represent the same word repeated six times, yet the porter answered correctly. What was the word?" Problem 2: "Fifteen young girls attended a dance one evening. One, Nellie, was asked her age. She said: 'Well, each one of the fifteen of us here was born at intervals of eighteen months. Mary is the oldest, and she is just eight times as old as I am. And I, sir, am the youngest.' What was Nellie's age?" Problem 3: "If an apple and a half are worth three-quarters of an apple and half a cent, and half an apple is worth three-quarters of a pear, what are the fewest numbers of pears that can be bought with an even number of pennies?" May I add now that I do not know the answers; that I have not worked out the problems, and do not intend to do so; that I regard with suspicion and distrust the ambiguity of Problem 3, in particular. For instance, does "and" ever mean "plus," or does it always mean "and"? If you must have the answers, ring up the editor of the Journal of the British Columbia Department of Works. (He is away, now.) I am sure he has them, somewhere. For myself, I refuse to look at a problem, unless I have George and his bell ringers right beside me. Then, I let George do it!

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It is of no use! I have been trying to delude myself into believing that this is a happy occasion; but it isn't. The old year is dying, and that is sad! There is just one more day left in 1937, and then you will tramp it down, or ring it out. That is a pity, for 1937 was not a bad year, as years go. I am by no means sure that 1938 will be half as good. It comes without any references; without any record of previous experience. It must be taken on trust, and trust is a poor reed these days. If I could find Old Father Time tonight I would strike a personal bargain with him. I would say to him let me have 1937 back again. I would use it better. I would value it more highly. I would treat it more kindly, that I would! I would say keep 1938 back for a while until it has proved itself, until it gathers experience; until it can furnish us with at least one good reference. But no, in one more day, 1937 will be taken away from us. Then we will not be able to change a word spoken, or left unspoken in it. We will not be able to alter one deed, or correct its omission. We will be, as "Scrooge" hinted, one year older and not one penny better off for it, in the main. Is that something to ring bells about? Is that anything to cheer over? Deaf to all appeals, Time will deliver 1938 on our doorstep within a matter of a few hours now. It will come collect on delivery, take it and like it, and without as much as by your leave. I trust you will like it. You had better like it; for there is nothing you can do about it, either. It will be 1938, or nothing. Why, it will take three months to get used to writing it on letterheads. Even then, you must take it a day at a time, without knowing what is around the corner. I am growing nervous about corners, too; but perhaps my fears are groundless. Perhaps you will find peace and prosperity around the very next corner, waiting for you. I hope it may be so. At least you have one more day of 1937. No one can fool you on that.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1937.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:16	17	8:00	4:16
2	7:46	4:20	18	8:01	4:16
3	7:47	4:18	19	8:01	4:16
4	7:48	4:18	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:48	4:18	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:18	22	8:02	4:21
7	7:51	4:18	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:18	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:18	25	8:04	4:22
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:22
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:23
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:06	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:06	4:27
15	7:58	4:18	31	8:08	4:28
16	7:58	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory.

LONG DISTANCE CALLS POPULAR

Big Volume of Business Christmas Day Keeps Telephone Operators Busy

The Victoria office of the British Columbia Telephone Company handled the greatest number of long distance calls in its history, it was revealed yesterday by an official of the company. So great was the volume of traffic that the long distance operators found it a problem to handle the calls.

The majority of calls were made to Canadian and Northwestern United States points. There were no calls made off the continent as there have been in previous years.

The greatest volume of business was done between this city and Vancouver, while many residents in the latter city exchanged greetings with Victorians.

Terminal City residents put in several calls to England, while one call went through to Vienna.

TYPHOID IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (?).—Number of typhoid cases in Vancouver mounted to thirteen today, with one new case reported from the West End residential area. Another suspected case was under observation in the Collingwood district in the East End, Dr. J. W. McIntosh, city medical health officer, said.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

GRATITUDE

Sir,—You can imagine my feelings when I read in local papers a discussion of local hospitals. Here was I receiving the most kindly of hospital care in a hospital which was supposed to be (according to your letters) only for rich people, and as for myself I was below even the scale of indigent for the reason that I was too ill to go and apply for relief and was told I could not get relief unless I went and applied for relief work. This must create a laugh, as I could not have done relief work had I applied for it.

On admission to hospital I was extremely ill, but after treatment I became better and was told after an X-ray examination that a large stone almost filled my kidney. I had only one kidney, having lost the other in an operation by a specialist in Toronto for this same type stone. My doctor, Dr. Sinclair, told me I had little chance of a successful operation. I believe he said something of a 1-in-100 chance. However, I felt I did not want to live as I was, so my mother and sister helped to coax Dr. Sinclair to do the operation. This he finally consented to do. I was given a blood transfusion before my operation, another the day of the operation and another the next day and two others later. I am now fully recovered and home once more. I feel a miracle has happened.

Never will I forget such care and kindness shown me by the whole staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and Wards 309 and 312, especially the sister on 3B, who gave me a private ward and the best special nurses on 3B during the critical stages of my illness. Such kindly care to a complete penniless stranger will surely be rewarded.

J. H. LOWE.

Cedar Hill Road, Saanich, B.C., December 28, 1937.

Tides in Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1937.

Date	Time	H.M.	Ft.	Time	H.M.	Ft.	Time	H.M.	Ft.	Time	H.M.	Ft.
1				11:56	8.2	20:30	1.8					
2	6:40	8.3	7:50	8.2	12:22	8.3	21:04	1.6				
3	7:18	8.4	8:25	8.3	12:44	8.3	21:35	1.5				
4	7:49	8.5	9:10	8.4	13:07	8.1	23:10	1.5				
5	8:12	8.5	10:03	8.4	13:26	8.0	22:44	1.7				
6	8:38	8.5	11:12	8.3	13:43	8.8	23:17	2.1				
7	8:36	8.5					23:54	2.5				
8	8:52	8.5										
9	0:28	2.2	6:06	8.5								
10	0:56	2.0	6:10	8.5								
11	1:20	4.6	8:29	8.6	17:00	5.2	21:42	5.8				
12	1:35	5.3	8:44	8.6	17:31	4.3						
13			10:04	8.2	16:10	3.7						
14			10:30	8.8	18:49	2.2						
15			11:06	0.0	19:30	1.3						
16			11:44	10.2	20:11	0.7						
17	5:55	8.2	6:55	8.2	12:24	10.1	20:54	0.3				
18	5:58	6.5	8:19	8.3	12:05	10.1	21:35	0.3				
19	6:35	8.7	6:26	8.2	13:30	8.6	22:19	0.7				
20	6:55	8.8	10:26	7.8	14:36	8.9	23:02	1.2				
21	7:25	8.8	11:56	7.4	15:26	8.1	23:44	2.2				
22	7:55	8.8	13:10	8.6	16:31	7.2						
23	0:26	3.2	8:26	8.1	14:46	6.0	18:18	6.3				
24	1:04	4.3	8:50	8.0	16:04	6.2	21:36	5.8				
25	1:38	6.4	9:15	8.0	17:02	4.3						
26			6:25	8.2	11:47	2.7						
27			6:59	8.2	18:30	2.1						
28			10:25	8.2	18:05	2.5						
29			10:51	8.3	19:26	2.2						
30			11:20	8.3	20:10	1.6						
31	6:41	8.7	7:48	8.6	11:52	8.2	20:40	1.3				

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the new Esquimalt Drydock, add 30 feet to the height of water as shown above.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

A Foolish Practice

Jay walking at anytime is a foolish practice, but when pedestrians crossing the street choose to walk between stationary street cars they are inviting themselves to a trip to the undertaking parlors. We feel it would be much safer to walk to the curb and then cross at the proper place—the intersection. Traffic rules are made for the safety of pedestrians, autoists, and all who travel the city streets, but no rules, regardless of how severe they may seem, will make travel safe unless they are adhered to. —S.T.

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Anachronisms and Things

We've read so much about the high cost and great pains entailed in moving picture research work, to make sure that no errors are made in the production, we are tempted to question just how this work is carried out. Doubtless you have all noticed glaring mistakes in films, mistakes that appeared so obvious it made you stop and wonder if the picture had been directed by a youngster. Many faults creep into sailing films and are overlooked by the average landsman, but anyone interested in yachting or the sea is annoyed. For instance, we have been told of schooners sailing on one tack, and while still on the same course one scene later, will be shown on another tack. Or else the top sails will be set in one shot, and a moment later they will be nowhere in sight. A scene representing the early centuries showed one of the players firing with an automatic pistol. In the same film we noticed a man lighting a cigarette with a match. However, we are not particularly disturbed by these anachronisms, and manage to enjoy the picture even though errors do creep in—so take our advice, and don't let them worry you!—W.I.F.

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White Stuff No Good

It's "snow" use. We never feel very enthusiastic about the white mantle which usually falls on the Island anywhere between November and February. The last lot, with its following deluge of rain, was particularly nasty. Wet feet, slippery sidewalks, colds, skidding automobiles, leaking roofs, flooded basements, damp, miserable, dismal and depressing were some of our impressions. It's not the right sort of climate for snow anyway. A Government Street camera expert informed us that few good snow pictures were made because the light was so bad. We prefer rain, but not too much of it. Unfortunately science has no control over weather, or we might have more of the right kind. . . . A few more schoolboy howlers handed in: "A synagogue is a place where sinners worship." "The King was crowned in Westminster Abbey with a sepulchre in his hand." "There are many kinds of eligible fish in the Pacific Ocean." "In Henry VIII's reign the most turbulent barons received a cheque from their King."—G.B.

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This Traditional Christmas

If, in future years, anyone mentions "traditional Christmas" to me, I shall become violent. This was a "traditional Christmas." In Vancouver it was bitterly cold, so cold, in fact, that people looked positively blue-grey. The town had it not been for those majestic North Shore mountains, would have passed for Montreal, what with stalled autos, slow street cars, frozen pipes, snow ploughs, and unemployed clearing crossings. . . . I returned to Victoria with my family, when the Christmas aftermath was equally as traditional, in that it was raining torrentially. As we rode home, water cascaded out from our front wheels like seas before the bows of a destroyer. There we found the basement flooded, were forced to divert surface water, and install a pump . . . Traditional Christmas. Bah!—B.G.

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Glancing Over Sport

"We started the race on the thirteenth, and it was my thirteenth start so bad luck followed us during the week," stated Doug Peden, younger member of the Peden-Peden combination of six-day bike riders, the other day when he dropped into the sports department. Doug was speaking about the Buffalo event at the time. He was still suffering from a terrific cold, and Torchy had the misfortune to figure in a bad crack-up during the race, so they finished fifth. Doug likes the game, and says that they will take those Germans yet. "I would have bet anything that we were going to beat them in Chicago, even fifteen minutes before the race ended, but those two boys went off on a terrific riding spree and took it," Doug said, smilingly . . . He told of seeing Lynn Patrick playing a few games earlier this season. "In the first game he hit the posts three times. He was playing good hockey, but having tough luck; but now I see he has finally hit his stride as far as scoring goals is concerned." . . . Sallys Booter, winner of the $10,000 Longacres Mile last season, died the other day in California. Turfmen all over the Coast will receive this news with regret, as the Booter was the Pacific Coast handicap champion, and a grand race horse if there ever was one. An investigation is being held into the cause of death, as the great race runner went out suddenly.—J.D.

Arctic Blasts on Alaskan Capital

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 29 (?).—Following the Christmas period of "unusual mild weather," Arctic blasts swept down Southeastern Alaska yesterday, accompanied by snow and keeping pedestrians from the streets of this capital city.

Traffic was paralyzed, small boats broke loose from their moorings in Gastineau Channel and airplanes were grounded.

The steamer Yukon arrived three hours late from its usual eight-hour trip from Petersburg.

Search in North For Lost Hunter

BURNS LAKE, B.C., Dec. 29 (?).—Trackers from the Packer Indian tribe, game wardens and white packers of Omineca district, today searched the Northland for Leon Booth, Indian youth missing since December 24 when he left home to follow fresh moose tracks.

Fog covered the district a short time after he left. Blood spots found on the snow were believed those of the moose after it had been wounded by young Booth.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 30, 1887)

Beaver Point School.—The semi-annual examination of Beaver Point Public School took place in the presence of a large number of visitors. The trustees congratulated W. Sivewright on the good work done, and the pupils on their prompt and accurate answers and their excellent deportment. Many prizes were distributed, after which all present sat down to an excellent repast provided by Mesdames Ruckle, Trage and Peavine. The success of the school is owing to the teacher, trustees and parents working in harmony.

New Quartz Ledge — J. M. Whiteside, who went to the Harrison Hot Springs in behalf of a number of New Westminster capitalists to examine the lately-discovered quartz ledge, reports the ledge to be about eighteen inches, well defined and evidently rich in silver ore. A quantity of rock has been sent to Ottawa for assay and the company has suspended operations pending the result.

Going to New Zealand — Peter Campbell has disposed of his interest in a valuable farm on the North Arm of the Fraser to his partner, Mr. Wiggins. Mr. Campbell intends leaving shortly for New Zealand, and has secured a passage on one of the sailing vessels now lying at Moodyville.

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CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

The National Self-Rating Bridge Examination ends this week.

Readers who have been rating themselves will, of course, know their final grade and will either exult or blush accordingly. Those contestants (I use that word for want of a better one; this has not been a contest in the literal sense) who have sent in their answers for my grading will, I trust, be patient while my staff and I wrestle with the 100,000 letters involved. As promised, I will send certificates bearing the final mark to those readers who have achieved the upper ranks; the final mark, without a certificate, to the lower ranks.

The exam has been successful even beyond my fondest hope. Shortly I will be able to comment in this column about the facts and figures adduced.

Question 52—East-West vulnerable; North-South not vulnerable. The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Double	2 NT	3 ♥
3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	5 ♠	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Which player — South, West, North, or East—has the weakest hand?

Answer—North has the weakest hand. His two no trump bid directly over the take-out double cannot be taken seriously, particularly in view of his later take-out of his partner's four heart double. The vulnerability conditions confirm this. (One point demerit for incorrect answer.)

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question 53—You are South. Both sides are vulnerable. The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	?	

You hold:

♠ 9 8 6 5 3 ♥ — ♦ Q 10 7 4 2 ♣ A 8 5

What call do you make now?

TODAY'S HAND

Match point duplicate

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 9 7

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ A 8

♣ A Q 6 3 2

WEST

♠ J 8 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ K Q 6 4 3

♣ 10 9

EAST

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ 9 8

♦ J 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 4

SOUTH

♠ A K 10 5

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ 9

♣ K J 7 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

I am recording the bidding as it took place at every one of the seven tables in a recent duplicate game. The fact that every South passed to North's four heart bid is highly significant. Obviously, they did not appreciate the potential strength of their hand in connection with North's bidding. North, by his two club bid, had advertised a hand containing at least two honor tricks and probably, although not surely, a club suit as good as A x x x x, or, if only four long, A Q x x. The heart jump had revealed not only a good heart fit, but had shown additional honor or playing strength. It was virtually certain that North held no more than two spades. Thus South could see that there was no spade and probably no club loser. He himself could guard against more than one diamond loser. It then became a question of the heart suit. Surely, after North's jump, South could depend on losing no more than one heart. Thus, to feel out the situation more fully and to give a slam try without going past the safe five level, South should have bid five clubs. North then would need no great imagination to go to a slam, and, since it was match point duplicate, to contract for six hearts rather than six clubs.

As I have repeatedly pointed out, aggressive bidding is desirable when players are assured that the hands fit admirably.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 8 7

♥ J 6 5

♦ K Q J 10

♣ J 8 7 4

WEST

♠ A 6 2

♥ K 7 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ Q 10 5 3

EAST

♠ J 10 9 4 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 9 3

♣ A 6 2

SOUTH

♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q 10 9

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ K 9

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's article.

TAKES NINE "SPORTS" TO KILL LITTLE DUCK

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 29 (?).—This duck was just asking for trouble—and he got it, from "the law."

Flying alone, the little butterball flew low over Queen's Park Stadium as the cream of New Westminster's shotgun artists competed in a turkey shoot. Eight marksmen forgot the clay pigeons and took pot shots. All missed.

Then the duck circled and came back. Sheriff Frank Cotton brought him down.

WORDY ROW IS REVIVED IN LETTERS

"Haphazard Arrangements" Said to Have Marred Festival in Wales

EISTEDDFOD OFFICIAL REPLIES TO CRITICISM

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 29 (AP).—The controversy which enveloped the Ottawa Women's Choir at the Welsh National Eisteddfod on August 5 last has been revived. An exchange of letter between Wilfred Coulson, director of the Ottawa organization, and J. Rhys Lewis, national secretary of the Eisteddfod, prominently displayed in Welsh newspapers, has reopened the dispute. In the competition the Ottawa organization placed fifth.

Before he left Wales for Canada, Mr. Coulson voiced dissatisfaction with the treatment accorded his choir. "Haphazard arrangements," he said "had marred" an otherwise inspiring festival. Many difficulties had been experienced by the Canadians in obtaining admission to the Eisteddfod, and in delaying their rendition after they had been admitted.

MAY SERVE AS GUIDE

Mr. Coulson, resurrecting the controversy, does so in an effort to present a true picture of what transpired, he said, in the hope his disclosures "may serve as a guide to the executives of all future Eisteddfodau."

He complains that although money for entrance tickets was sent to Welsh authorities weeks before the choir sailed from Canada, he was told on arrival at Machynlleth, where the festival was held, that the tickets had been mailed to Ottawa. The choir was denied admittance to the Eisteddfod field. When he sought to collect the tickets, a policeman "pushed him out of the field," says Mr. Coulson.

RECEIVES THE TICKETS

"That night at Aberystwyth, eighteen miles away, fifty tickets, stated to have been sent to Ottawa, were waiting for us. We now had 100 tickets. Is any comment necessary?" asks Mr. Coulson.

His request to hold rehearsals at Aberystwith, where the choir was lodged, was refused. On the day of the competition, the choir reached the field twelve minutes before its scheduled appearance, and found the robing tent assigned to it occupied by another choir. Although ordered to be ready by 3.45 in the afternoon, the choir did not start until 4:30. At that moment a tea and a welcome for overseas visitors were being held, and the Ottawans missed that.

Mr. Coulson, however, assures the Welshmen that the choir found much private personal kindness "in this wilderness of official obstreperousness and blundering."

BIGGEST BLUNDER

In his reply Rhys Lewis wonders "how we managed to hold an Eisteddfod at Machynlleth at all." Perhaps the biggest blunder he made, he adds caustically, "was not to devote all my energies to the comfort and welfare of the Ottawa Women's Choir, and so leave the other eighty choirs to fend for themselves."

He regrets the ticket mix-up, saying he had himself caused the duplicate tickets to be issued. He did not know the robing tent assigned to the Canadians had been used by someone else, until after the festival.

Mr. Rhys Lewis does not accept responsibility for the missed welcome and tea, because, even if the Ottawa choir had appeared at the scheduled hour, they would still have missed it, he says. As a parting shot, he declares that so far as he is concerned the whole matter is now closed.

Fear Aged Man May Have Died In Razed Cabin

A SMALL heap of white ash, part of a skull and a few bones dimly recognizable as human, buried amid the razed ruins of a lonely cabin at North Buckley, left the Provincial Police yesterday with a grim puzzle on their hands. The cabin had been occupied of late by Oscar Lund, seventy-three-year-old settler of that area. The aged man is missing. Remains found in the ashes of the burned cabin were unrecognizable. Investigation is proceeding, after wireless reports to headquarters of the force here following destruction of the cabin on Boxing Day.

FERRY TENDERS ARE SUBMITTED

Province Receives Four Bids for Construction of Castlegar Unit

Tenders for construction of a ferry scow for the Castlegar ferry route were opened by Hon. F. M. MacPherson yesterday, four bids being received, as follows.

Gibberd & Bouthron, $14,465; Bennett & White, $11,436; West Coast Salvage & Contracting Co., $11,931, and F. R. McCharles, $10,332.

All tenders were referred for analysis and report.

Help to Organize Children's Banquet

In the above picture are shown "Joe" North and some of those who were associated with him in the reception and entertainment of the hundreds of youngsters who were guests at the Christmas dinner held at the Armories, Bay Street, on Tuesday evening. Mr. North spent months collecting the funds for this party. Reading from left to right, those in the picture are: Cecil Heaton, Bert Cartwright, George E. MacDonald, Alderman-elect W. H. Davies, George I. Warren, Alderman Archie Wills (who represented Mayor Andrew McGavin) and "Joe" North.

Obituary

HAYDOCK—The death occurred yesterday, at Colquitz, of William Edward Haydock, aged fifty-seven years, a native of England and a resident of Colquitz for sixteen years. He is survived by his widow in Seattle, and one daughter in Kamloops. The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park. Rev. Canon Wickens will officiate.

EGO—At the residence, Fifth Street, Sidney, yesterday, there passed away at the age of seventy-three years, Angus McIntosh Ego. Born in Sutton, Ont., Mr. Ego had been a resident in British Columbia for the past forty-six years, and for a number of years was connected with the Provincial Police. He is survived by one brother, Charles Donald Ego, Neepawa, Man., and one sister, Mrs. William Sherritt, Mentmore, Man. Funeral services will be conducted in Sands Mortuary, Ltd., chapel on Friday at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. R. Lancaster will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WINTERS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, the death occurred of Robert Winters, aged fifty-four years. Mr. Winters was born in Grey County, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the last nine years and for more than forty years of this province, for many years being an engineer for the Canadian National Railways. He is mourned by one brother, Frank, in Edmonton; a sister, Mrs. J. A. Beaton, Vancouver (now in Victoria), and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Winters, in Los Angeles. He was a member of Confederation Lodge No. 116, A.F. and A.M. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Canon Stocken will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

EASTON—At Saanichton, yesterday morning, the death occurred of James Easton, aged seventy-nine years. Mr. Easton was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of Saanichton for the past seven months, and for many years of Fernie. He is mourned by his widow; a son, James, of Fernie, and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Nimmo, Saanichton, with whom he resided; also four grandchildren; a brother, David, in Vancouver, and a sister in Scotland. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, who will announce the time of the funeral later.

SMART—The funeral for the late Mrs. Louisa Smart will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. E. O. Robathan will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

EDE—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Emma Ede will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. (It is requested that no flowers be sent).

CHAMBERLIN — Many sympathizing friends attended funeral services Wednesday afternoon for the late Arthur Parker Chamberlin. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen conducted an impressive service, during which two hymns, "Hark My Soul" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung. Cremation took place at the Royal Oak Burial Park Crematorium, and the ashes will be interred in the family plot Friday. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

CAMPBELL—There was a large attendance of theatrical as well as personal friends among the many mourners at the funeral yesterday for the late Mrs. Ruth Campbell. The many floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Campbell was held. The service was conducted in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. E. O. Robathan. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. The pallbearers were: James Grant, William Cook, Fred Balfour, W. Hansen, G. P. Corness and J. Cairnie.

WOOD — Many friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Daisy Wood, held on Wednesday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Among those attending were E. M. Whyte, secretary, and many members of the Victoria Burns Club, of which Mrs. Wood had been a member for many years. Rev. James Hood, chaplain of the Burns Club, conducted the service, during which the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: G. R. Thomson, G. Henderson, A. Semple, J. C. Dale, D. Brown and W. Shelton.

SHEPHERD—The funeral of Mrs. Beryl Shepherd will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m., Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducting the service. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

FIRE IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Dec. 29 (AP) — Mrs. Frank Morgach suffered a broken arm, eleven persons were driven to the streets in 10 below zero weather and unestimated damage was caused early today by a fire that destroyed the Dandy Cafe and Manitoba Rooms.

STORY IS DOUBTED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (AP).—Andrew Pederson, thirty-seven, who reported to police he was knocked unconscious December 25 and robbed of $40 by two gunmen in the East End business district, was arrested late yesterday and charged with effecting a public mischief. Detectives alleged Pederson's story was a fabrication.

TO CONSTRUCT WHARF IN ARM

Province and Dominion Co-operating in Opening Zeballos River Area

Construction of a public wharf in Zeballos Arm, to serve the Zeballos River gold field, will be completed before March 31 next, Hon. W. J. Asselstine, newly-appointed Minister of Mines, announced yesterday.

Mr. Asselstine said that the Province was co-operating with the Dominion on the matter, and had forwarded all plans necessary for the work to Federal authorities.

At the same time, a survey is being made of road needs in the area, and incidental roadwork will likely follow, though that was not announced.

NEW SECRETARY

The Minister of Mines returned from the Mainland yesterday, accompanied by James Sinclair, Vancouver, his new private secretary.

Son of the principal of the Vancouver Technical School, Mr. Sinclair is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and a Rhodes scholar, with field experience in British Columbia geological areas along the Portland Canal, and at other points.

Mr. Asselstine announced the appointment, and said he was pleased to have associated with him a practical mining man, whom he has known for the last twelve years.

Apple Packing Plant Is Burned

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP) —The Cascade packing plant of the Apple Growers' Association was destroyed by fire last night with loss estimated at $130,000 to $160,000.

Breaking out about 9:30 p.m., from an unknown cause, the blaze spread quickly through the four-story structure, occupying an entire city block, which was built six years ago at a cost of $90,000.

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Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. sack	33c
Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt.	18c
Quaker Rolled Oats, large pkt.	20c
Kellogg's All-Bran, large pkt.	19c
Sunny Boy Cereal, 2's, per pkt.	18c
BREAKFAST FOOD AND CEREALS OF ALL KINDS	
Spencer's Quality Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	38c
Spencer's Breakfast Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	43c
Spencer's Rich Family Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	55c
Spencer's Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb.	23c, 25c, 35c
Royal City or Nabob Tomatoes, large tin	10c
Brentwood Peas	3 tins 25c
Country Kist Corn	3 tins 25c
Cream of Barley, per pkt.	33c
Lunchour Cut Green Beans	3 tins 25c
Ontario Tomatoes, 2's squat	2 tins 15c
CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS	
Singapore Pineapple, Slices, cubes or crushed	3 tins 25c

B.C. Peaches, Pears or Apricots, 2's squat at	2 tins 25c
K-9 Dog Food	3 tins 25c
Libby's Vegetable or Tomato Soup	4 tins 27c
Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, ½'s, per tin	15c
Todd's Tiger Salmon, ½'s, per tin	12c
Cute Salmon, 1's, tall	3 tins 25c
Pilchards, 1's, tall	3 tins 25c
Furuco Tuna Flakes, tin	7c and 10c
Oxydol or Rinso, large pkt.	19c
Sunlight Soap, per bar	5c
Royal Crown Soap	6 bars 20c
P. & G. Soap	3 bars 10c
Lux Toilet Soap, per cake	5c
Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	35c
Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. tin	39c
Purity Salt, Iodized or Plain, per carton	5c
Happy-Vale Pickles, Sweet or sour, large jar	25c
Libby's Cooked Spaghetti, 16-oz. tins at	3 for 25c
Libby's Tomato Catsup, per bottle	14c
GINGER WINE, PORT WINE AND MINERAL WATER IN GREAT VARIETY	
Nabob Pure Strawberry, Jam, 4-lb. tin	49c

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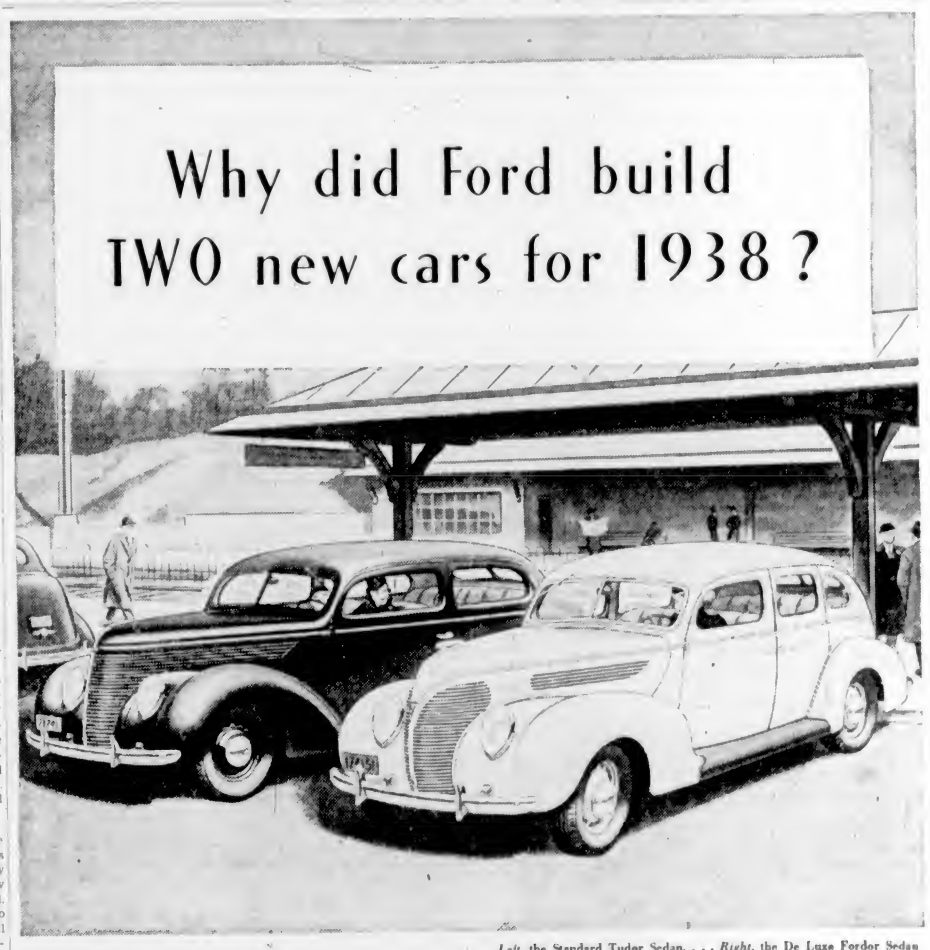
Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	49c
Blue Ribbon Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	38c
Nabob Damson or Greengage Jam, 4-lb. tin	35c

AUSTRALIAN PASTRY FLOUR
10-lb. sack for 40c
5-lb. sack for 21c

Brill-Tak Rye Bread, per pkt.	12c
Aylmer or Nabob Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c
Manitoba Pure Honey, 4½-lb. tin	45c
ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF PEARCEY'S PURE HONEY JUST ARRIVED	
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup	3 small tins 25c
Heinz Dill Pickles, large size	29c
Royal City Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c
Columbia Pure Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin	37c
Libby's Tomato Juice, 10½-oz. tin	5c
14½-oz. tin 7c; 26-oz. tin	10c
Mincemeat Turnovers, per lb.	18c
Sultana Biscuits, per lb.	27c
Milk Nut Creams, per lb.	21c

Why did Ford build TWO new cars for 1938?



Left, the Standard Tudor Sedan. . . . *Right*, the De Luxe Fordor Sedan

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Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 lbs.	45¢	Brentwood Peas, 2 tins	17¢
No 1 Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.	43¢	Borrill Corned Beef, 2 tins	29¢
Turkish Figs, large, per lb.	19¢	Clark's Tomato Juice, 10½-oz. tin, 2 tins for	9¢
New Walnuts, 2 lbs.	25¢	Clark's Mincemeat, 30-oz. carton	22¢
New Walnuts, soft shell, per lb.	19¢	Crawford Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins	17¢
Table Raisins, pkt.	21¢	Swift's Assorted Potted Meats, 2 tins for	17¢
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HUNDRED KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE IN PERU

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29 (AP).—About 100 persons were killed or injured in an earthquake in Central Peru on Christmas Eve, said delayed dispatches to the newspaper El Comercio today. The 'quake rocked Huancabamba, a small Andean township in Junin Department, and Oxapama, a small town in the jungle. Heavy damage was reported.

FUNERAL NOTICE!

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, A.F. and A.M. No. 1, G.R.B.C., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Fassard Street, at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday next, December 30, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Arthur Edward Smith.

Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
CHAS. NICKERSON, P.M., Secretary.

Add One Fatality To Year's Score

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Vancouver's 1937 traffic death toll mounted to forty-three today with the death in hospital of Charles Scott, sixty-three. Scott was admitted to hospital December 17 with fractured ribs and internal injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile at an East End business district intersection.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Louis Carsten, an employee of the Kapoor Lumber Company, passed away from pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital at 12:15 o'clock this morning. He was brought from Sooke by the C. & C. ambulance at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Dr. M. P. Keys has returned to the city after spending the Christmas holiday at Portland, the guest of Dr. F. A. Kiehle.

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Community Pasture Being Established Under Federal Plan

Vast Areas of Prairie Lands Being Reclaimed in Canadian Scheme for Rehabilitation of West —Programme Now Well Under Way

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP).—Community pastures represent the first practical application of information obtained in land utilization surveys on the prairies. An ambitious programme of establishing these pastures is now well under way.

It would be farther advanced were it not for a shortage of fence posts. The pastures require hundreds of miles of barbed wire fencing, and late this season the available supply of posts began to run short.

The pastures are being developed by the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration of the Federal Government, in conjunction with provincial and local authorities.

FENCED-OFF LAND

A community of pasture is a large block of land fenced off and kept in grass, upon which neighboring farmers may pasture their livestock. The land chosen naturally falls into the grazing or marginal classifications, but it must also be close to land suitable for grain growing.

Community pastures are intended to enable farmers to combine stock-raising with grain growing, without having to use good grain lands on their own farms for pasture. They represent one of the first steps towards a rational utilization of land according to its natural qualities.

They are part of the long-range programme of retiring poor grain lands and keeping them permanently out of cultivation. The land encompassed in community pastures will never again pass into private ownership. They may not remain Government institutions, but may pass under some form of local but public control.

AREAS ARE SET ASIDE

Something like 1,000,000 acres of land in Alberta and Saskatchewan have already been set aside for community pastures. No pastures have yet been projected in Manitoba. On most of it necessary surveys have been completed, and on much of it fencing, seeding and water developments have been started.

This represents only about 1 per cent of the occupied land in the Prairie provinces. Agricultural economists say it does not indicate any material decline in the agricultural value of prairie lands but rather a better utilization.

Some of the Saskatchewan community pastures with their areas are: Mariposa, 29,600; Dundurn, 19,360; Longham, 6,400; Trossachs, 38,080; Lockwood, 13,600; Donavon, 11,680; Estevan, 6,400; Radville, 41,600; Broderick, 16,960; Ceylon, 14,960; Bienfait, 9,600; Viceroy, 17,040.

In Alberta the P.F.R.A. work ties in with Provincial Government land utilization work dating back ten years. Special areas in Alberta were taken under the wing of the Alberta Government and are controlled by a Special Areas Board. Steady progress has been made in retiring unsuitable land from cultivation and reducing the population to an economic level commensurate with productive qualities.

Some of the Alberta community pastures with their acreage are: Medicine Hat, 139,360; Bingville, 30,400; Cavendish, 19,680; Suffield, 21,440; Sedalia, 170,240; Sunnybrook, 106,880 and Esther, two, one of 39,200 acres and another of 68,640.

ESTABLISH TITLES

The first step in establishment of a community pasture is to get title to the land. Usually this is not difficult, as much of it is already abandoned and owned either by provincial governments or municipalities. Where farmers are still on the land they can usually be persuaded to leave and accept a better location.

The first requirement is that the land be unsuitable for grain growing and the second is that it be near suitable grain lands. It must then be fenced. Supplies of water at convenient intervals must be obtained by drilling wells or constructing dams in creek beds to catch and hold spring freshets or by digging out waterholes which also catch and hold snow and rain water.

The next move is to seed the area to grass. This is difficult in some cases, particularly when rainfall is scanty. Some of the land is bare and a prey to soil drifting, some of it has returned to natural grass and some is an intermediate stage, partly covered with weeds and grass. Each type requires special treatment.

GIVE FARMER CHANCE

Community pastures and other remedial projects are not expected to save the Prairies from trouble in excessive droughts, such as visited Saskatchewan this year. They are expected to give the farmers on the land a much better chance of coming through such years without losing their independence or their capital in the form of livestock. For more normal years they are expected to make for a greater general level of prosperity.

With these general aims in view, the planners of the pasture considered it unwise to put all the grass in one field. In each community pasture a section will be fenced off to form a reserve. The grass will be allowed to grow on the reserve without a single cow nibbling at it until it is needed.

HOLDS FOOD VALUE

In the dry atmosphere of the prairies dead grass retains its food value. Grass grown on the reserve one Summer would support the cattle the following Summer in the event no grass grew on the regular range. In this respect the prairies are unlike the more northern park country of the Western Provinces where the grass, once frozen, is of no value.

Besides these pasture reserves in each community project, two or three large reserve pasture areas are being surveyed in the southwest corner of Saskatchewan. These will not be open to pasturage year by year, but will be available in case a critical drought situation should necessitate the removal of livestock out of whole districts.

During the past year and several previous years farmers in the drought area have had to sell off their cattle. To prevent the cattle starving or dying of thirst for want of buyers the Government has assisted by paying part of the shipping cost.

When the P.F.R.A. programme is completed it is expected this will never be necessary again. The economic survey of an area in South Central Saskatchewan showed that 55 per cent of the grazing and 86 per cent of the marginal land was privately owner; 8 per cent of the grazing and 2 per cent of the marginal was owned by municipalities; 27 per cent of the grazing and 5 per cent of the marginal was owned by the Crown.

RESOLUTIONS JUST DEVICE

Psychologist Thinks New Year Practice Merely Sop to Conscience

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP).—There's a chance that when you make those New Year's resolutions you'll be merely "kidding yourself."

Several psychologists studied the subject today, among them Dr. Robert N. McMurray, executive secretary of the Chicago branch of the Psychological Corporation, and furnished a few pointers about the practice of resolving on New Year's Day.

Dr. McMurray, who said there probably was no more logic in using that time for good resolutions than there was for the old Southern custom of shooting fireworks at Christmas, opined that individuals who are "very meticulous about their obligations" were the ones most likely to keep their first-of-the-year vows.

He guessed that persons who pay bills promptly would no doubt fall in this class.

COMPROMISE SOLUTION

"A good resolution," said the doctor, "becomes, as it were, a compromise solution to the conscience conflict. The man who makes one says to himself, 'I will make a resolution not to do this or that which I should not during the forthcoming year.' This is not quite the same thing as actually refraining from these actions, but does have some value in quieting the conscience's reproaches.

"In short, the New Year's resolution impresses me as a device which many people use to 'kid' themselves that they are stopping some form of behavior their consciences tell them is not too desirable. On the assumption that the resolution is primarily a compromise or a substitute, it follows rather naturally that very few of them will be kept."

But New Year's resolutions are good things, in the opinion of Dr. George W. Crane, of Northwestern University.

"It is wise to make such resolutions," he said, "since the first step in progress of any sort consists of formulating the plans."

Purse Is Stolen

A burglar who gained entry to a dwelling at 1044 Linden Avenue by lifting a screen off a bedroom window last evening, left with a purse, according to police report. The theft was discovered at 10:30 o'clock.

City and District

Car Recovered—An automobile stolen from George Whittaker, 1242 Fort Street, Tuesday evening, was recovered by police on Yates Street early yesterday morning.

To Resign—Rev. Robert Connell informed the City Council by letter yesterday that he would retire as a director of the Public Library at the end of the year.

To Receive Saturday—Mayor Andrew McGavin and the City Council will receive visitors at the City Hall from 10 to 11:30 o'clock on New Year's Day.

Disregarded Sign—Two motorists who failed to obey a "slow" sign on the Island Highway, near Mile Ten, were each fined $10 and $2.50 costs by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the Provincial Court yesterday.

Home Entered—E. B. McLean, 422 Arnold Avenue, informed police that his dwelling had been broken into some time during the past few days. A purse, scarf and cigarette lighter were stolen.

Liquor Sales Up—While no figures were available, Christmas sales of spirituous and malt liquors through Government vendors' stores increased 10 per cent this year over the corresponding period last season, W. F. Kennedy, British Columbia liquor commissioner, said yesterday.

Premises Entered—A thief who forced open the kitchen door at Victoria Golf Club premises in Oak Bay at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning escaped without loot when the caretaker investigated with a flashlight. A description of the burglar was furnished Chief John Syme.

Are Visiting City—Among the guests at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trevett, Utica, New York, who regularly visit Victoria, and who will spend the New Year here. Clive Planta, Vancouver, former M.P.P. for Peace River, is also registered.

In Collision—Connor Daw, cyclist, 2796 Burdick Street, informed police that he collided with an Oregon automobile at the intersection of Fort and Langley Streets at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His bicycle was badly damaged. He stated the driver of the automobile said: "It's too bad," and then left the scene.

Cigarettes Stolen—Thieves who broke into Hoyle-Brown, Ltd., premises at 1206 Wharf Street early yesterday morning escaped with 3,600 cigarettes valued at $300. Detective Walter Calwell found entry was gained by breaking a padlock off the front entrance. Later in the day the detective department recovered all but 350 of the stolen cigarettes.

Council Approved—The Province approved by order-in-council yesterday appointment of the executive council of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for 1938, as follows: J. N. Finlayson, dean of applied science at the University of British Columbia; H. R. Younger, Nelson; E. Redpath and W. H. Hill, both of Vancouver.

Extend Payment Dates—By provincial order yesterday, Naramata Irrigation District was given until 1967 and 1968 to pay interest and sinking funds due this and next year, while a similar postponement was granted to Scotty Creek Irrigation District, with the due date set in 1964. Covering legislation was passed at the last session. A domestic water supply by-law was approved for Summerland.

Examiners Reappointed—The British Columbia Government yesterday reappointed the present board of examiners under the British Columbia Pharmacy Act, as follows: John Davidson and Lewis H. Nelson, both of North Vancouver; Gordon M. Clay, Vancouver, and Bernard Gough, of this city. The appointments are for the year 1938. Dr. N. E. Morrison was named medical health officer and school health inspector at Salmo.

Car Hits Store—An automobile driven by Stanley Cook, 1759 Sixth Street, mounted the sidewalk and struck a building owned by Mrs. E. Comerford at 1253 Esquimalt Road late Tuesday evening. Mr. Cook was not hurt. Automobiles driven by T. W. Oxley, Work Point Barracks, and G. E. Beal, 2138 Belmont Avenue, collided at Fraser and Lyall Streets the same evening. Both machines were damaged, and occupants suffered from bruises and shock.

Open House—Members of the senior leaders' corps of the Y.M.C.A. will be busy today decorating the lobby of the association building for the annual New Year's Day open house. The affair will be held from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 5. Calisthenics and group games will be played. Afternoon tea will be served and a special musical programme is being arranged by Mrs. W. A. Jameson. All members, their families, and friends are invited to attend.

Presenting Cantata—As the result of the success of his cantata of "The Three Wise Men," given last year, the composer, Eric V. Edwards, was asked to write a sequel, and so this year he will present the story of "The Fourth Wise Man" at the City Temple on the evening of Sunday, January 2. The choral part will be entrusted to the Gonzales Junior Choristers, a choir of about thirty voices, which has been rehearsing the work for some weeks past. The story is unusual and well suited to the after-Christmas period.

To Hold Inquest—Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, will hold an inquest into the death of Robert Winters at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Winters passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday evening as the result of injuries received when a Canadian National Railways locomotive crashed through Wolfe Creek Bridge, thirty-four miles from here. R. C. Woods, conductor, who sustained a broken collar bone and fractured ribs in the same mishap, was reported making favorable progress yesterday.

DUBLIN APATHETIC OVER IRISH CHANGE

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might make profitable commerce impossible. Funds for China's debt payments, dependent on customs revenues, have been depleted, raising the question of possible default, they added.

Consular negotiations over disruption of China's customs were understood to be deadlocked and faced a Japanese threat to seize administration of the customs, now in the hands of Britons.

RIGHT TO ARREST

A Japanese spokesman, keeping the extra-territoriality rights of other foreigners a vital question, declared the Japanese army claimed the right "in principle" to arrest and try all persons committing crimes against Japan's armed forces. He said this applied even to sections of Shanghai's foreign concessions the Japanese have not occupied.

In North China, Tsingtao was virtually isolated from inland Shantung and Japanese forces were reported slowly closing in for a final attack.

The Japanese issued a communique at Shanghai reporting the Chinese lost 84,000 soldiers killed and an unknown number injured in the unsuccessful defence of Nanking. Japanese casualties at Nanking, the statement said, were 800 killed and 4,000 wounded.

SERVES ULTIMATUM

TIENTSIN, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas).—Domei (Japanese) News Agency reported today the commander of the Japanese garrison in Taiyuan, Shansi capital, had served an ultimatum on Marshal Yen Hsi-Shan, governor of the province, acceptance of which would involve capitulation.

The Japanese commander called for abandonment of all resistance, withdrawal of Chinese provincial troops south of the Wusiang-Shihlow line, expulsion of all Central Government troops from the province, and co-operation in the eradication of Communism.

The Japanese garrison reserves the right to act "with a free hand" if the terms are not met, the ultimatum declared.

ANSWER TO PROTEST

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP).—Members of the Cabinet tonight studied a 1,200-word statement from the Japanese Government in answer to London's protest against the Yangtze River attack December 12 on the gunboat Ladybird and other British ships.

The text was not released for publication. It was understood the Government might make it public tomorrow. Copies were dispatched to Cabinet members, most of whom are at their country homes for the year-end holiday.

Meanwhile the Government rejected the Japanese Army's version of the attack. Issued in Tokio, this statement attributed the attack to confusion caused by river mist and a "smoke screen." Unofficially this version was regarded here as for Japanese domestic consumption only. It was not officially presented to the British Government.

The communication received today from Tokio answered a firm British protest that called upon Japan to give positive information as to what steps it would take to prevent recurrence of the long series of incidents involving British lives and property in Chinese war areas.

Allowance Act Is Proclaimed By Government

BY provincial proclamation yesterday, the Mothers' Allowance Act, as amended, was proclaimed to take effect as from January 1, 1938. Principal changes in the measure provide for allowances to foster mothers and for conditional allowances to divorcees. The word "pension" disappears, and "allowance" takes its place. The amending bill was passed at the last session.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Varsity Ball Proves to Be Big Success

Four hundred guests attended the annual Varsity ball, held last night in the Crystal baalroom of the Empress Hotel, arrangements for the affair being in charge of the Students' Council of Victoria College. The committee included Mr. William Petrie, the president, Miss Ray Adamson, Miss Ruth Chatham, Miss Jacqueline Tweed, Mr. Gerald White, Mr. Alan Hudson and Mr. Joe Adam.

Patrons of the ball were: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Hon. F. M. and Mrs. MacPherson and Professor and Mrs. P. H. Elliott. The ballroom was decorated with Christmas greenery and colored lights, while in conspicuous places about the walls and behind the orchestra dais were large blue and gold shields of the University of British Columbia and Victoria College.

A ten-piece orchestra played an excellent programme of the latest dance tunes, which were interspersed with several old favorites, played by request, the collegians singing the refrains.

A sit-down supper was served, the tables gay with holly and poinsettias and bright red Christmas crackers. Many former Victoria College students, now attending the University of British Columbia, who are in the city for the holidays, were among the guests, all of whom pronounced the affair one of the mast successful Varsity balls ever held.

At the Hotels

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Barnswell, 1148 Johnson Street. The rooms were decorated with beautiful plants and flowers which were gifts of the guest of honor. Singing and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnswell, Ella Williams, Pearl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hateary, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lunt, Mr. and Arthur Barnswell, Mr. Herbert Alexander, Sr., Mr. Roderick Alexander, Mr. Earl Barnswell, Mr. Raymond Mitchell, Miss Pearle Alexander and Miss Viola Casey.

At Fancy Dress Ball in Hotel

—Photograph by Associated Screen News.

A very small Dutch boy, Gerald Flucke, looks a little over-awed in the presence of an Arab Sheik, Bertie Levy, and soldier of the Life Guards, Denis Levy. They were among the many gaily costumed children at the fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Young People Entertained At Tea Dance

The studio of the Russian Ballet School of Dancing, Fort Street, was en fete yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and Miss Josephine Wilson entertained at a tea dance in farewell to Miss Rosemary Farrow, who will leave in the near future for England, where she will continue her dancing studies.

Berried holly, poinsettias, chrysanthemums and evergreens were effectively arranged in the halls, and an excellent three-piece orchestra was in attendance. Mrs. A. Fenton, New York, aunt of the guest of honor, assisted the hostesses in welcoming the young pupils and helping at the tea hour were Mrs. R. Travis, Mrs. W. E. Pidcock, Miss Vivien Combe and Miss Virginia Ryan.

Others invited included Misses Diana and Daphne Ker, Ruth Horton, Sue Jones, Betty Young, Felicity Grant, Gloria de Wolf, Suzette Plimley, Jean Mayhew, Gwen Wright, Sheila McCabe, Phyllis Dickinson, Dorothy Campbell, Rachel Jukes, Lilian Foster, Mollie Morton, Margaret Prentice, Connie and Mary Stephens, Margery Lindgren, Denise Mara, Susan Herchmer, Betty McMurray, Betty Burns, Betty Russell, Iris Dickson, Thisbe Fletcher, Muriel and Betty Thatcher, Connie Sullivan, Audrey Eberts, Pat Boyd, Barbara Bate, Pam Jones, Joan Forrest, Mary Drury.

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The members of Group "A" of the First United Church W.A. held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the managers' room. In the absence of the president, Mrs. F. W. Laing, the chair was taken by Mrs. A. S. Christie. The nominating committee reported the return of last year's officers, as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Laing; treasurer, Mrs. Clifford, and secretary, Miss R. Armstrong. The annual reports showed gratifying results for the year. Objectives were discussed and suggestions considered. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

St. Matthew's Guild

The annual meeting and election of officers of St. Matthew's Women's Guild, Langford, will be held on Wednesday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hincks.

P.-T.A. Activities

OAKLANDS

A New Year's Eve dance and frolic will be held in the Oaklands School auditorium tomorrow evening. There will be novelties for all the guests and supper will be served from 11 until 3 o'clock, dancing continuing from 8:30 p.m. until morning.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

LAKE HILL

The annual meeting of the Lake Hill Institute will be held in the hall on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when election of officers for 1938 will take place.

CRAIGFLOWER

The Craigflower Institute will hold a card party, at which both five hundred and whist will be played, on January 7, in the old Craigflower Schoolhouse.

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the Langford W.I. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen. Correspondence concerning the application for a local rural mail delivery was read, as well as letters from the Local Council of Women and the Salvation Army. A letter from the Provincial Public Works Department regarding the local resolution asking for better protection at railway crossings was forwarded. Mrs. R. J. Smith, the secretary, gave a resume of the year's work, which included a series of child clinics, a handicraft display, assistance with the flower show, a Hallowe'en party for children, card parties and various social activities and assistance with worthy community projects. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Bullen; first vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Dack; second vice-president, Miss Savory; directors, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. D. Malcolm; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Smith. The secretary was asked to write to Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, thanking her for looking after the traveling library for a number of years. Mrs. A. Cooper and Mrs. T. V. Simpson served tea.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Annual Dance

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber held the annual dance for the servants of Government House last evening. There were about 100 dancers present, and in addition to the usual dance programme, a number of games were also arranged. A buffet supper was served.

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Gave Dance Last Night

Commander and Mrs. H. Wainman Wood entertained last evening at their home "Hochelaga," Rockland Avenue, at a jolly dance for their son, Tom Wood. The rooms were particularly festive witth decorations of holly and other greenery. A huge Christmas tree with varicolored lights and sparkling trimming held the place of honor in the drawing-room. A novelty three-piece orchestra provided popular dance tunes. Late in the evening a buffet supper was served from a table prettily arranged with lighted red tapers, a centrepiece of holly and ruskus sprays in a silver bowl, bonbons and other Christmas favors. The guests were Misses Gloris de Wolf, Mary Stephens, Catherine Macdonald, Susan Herchmer, Betty MacMurray, Connie Stephens, Rachael Jukes, Barabara Bate, Rosemary and Sheila Williams, Sue Jones, Diana and Daphne Ker, Felicity Grant, Joyce Winsby, Laura Bapty, Veryan Yarrow, Daphne Nunns, Joy Winsby, Gladys Van Eck, Jean Mayhew, Margot Greer, Pam Jones, Josephine Brown, Jane Holland, Adine Oland, Ruth Horton, and Messrs. Allister and Peter Denbigh, Bill Walker, R. Massy, Angus Kenning, Ian MacPherson, Jack Grogan, David Boyd, T. Massy, Alistair Gillespie, Ernest Chadwick, Ian Harris, Pat Bate, Tommy Treherne, Jim Greer, Sandro Bullock-Webster, Fred Winslow, Athol Sutherland Brown, Norman Beard, A. Soulsby, P. Musgrave, Bill Brown, Tom Bassett, Allister and Ian McDonald, Kenneth Scharff, Bob Stephens, S. Musgrave, Bill Ridewood, Christopher Norman, Alan Brown, J. Murray, Ted Blenkinsop, Robin Bush, Bill Turner, Andy Molson, Peter Coste, John Holland, Dick and Bob Pooley and G. Massy.

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Anniversary Party

A surprise party was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wiseman, Foul Bay Road, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Bridges, who were celebrating the fortieth anniversary of their wedding. Upon their arrival the guests were presented with a crystal salad bowl and silver servers, gifts from their many friends present. Cards were enjoyed during the evening, the winners being Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Aldridge, Mr. Hall and Mr. McVie. Later a buffet supper was served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. L. Stacey, Mrs. Kitching, Miss Mae Muir and Miss Hilda Wiseman. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. McVie, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyrrell, Mesdames L. Stacey, Cavett, Wilson, F. Kitching, Scenior, Bell, Warr, Dwyre, Rutherford, Gosnell, Aldridge, Palmer, D. Muir, Baker, Oliver (Sidney), Henry, A. Halliday, Day and Misses Mae Muir and Hilda Wiseman.

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Party Held

An enjoyable party was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crossman, 1322 Bay Street, in honor of the engagement of their only daughter, Olga Mary, to Mr. Robert Lambert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lambert, 483 Superior Street. Games were played and prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. K. McDonald, Mrs. L. Lambert, Mr. J. Dick and Mrs. G. Lambert, consolation prizes going to Miss Olwyn Anderson and Mr. James Dick. Music was played by Mr. Jack Dick. Supper was served at midnight, the table arranged with Christmas decorations and a "good luck" cake in the place of honor. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sangster, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Waters, Misses Olwyn Anderson, Elinor Briggs, June Sangster and Messrs. James, Jack and Alex Dick.

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A Dance Hostess

One of the younger dance hostesses of the week was Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, who entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Enke, Misses Phyllis Bell, Bunty Chatham, Anna Anderson, Valentine Harlock, Eileen O'Neill, Beverly Prescott, Yvonne Squire, June Scurrah, Elsie Finlayson, Mary Lindgren, Elaine Adams, Roseanna Gillespie, Anna Byrom, Doreen Phethean, Daphne Preston, Thelma Ackerman, Margaret Goldsmith, Norah Garcin, Barbara Oldeld and Frances Clarke, Messrs. Jimmie Wells, Dennis Harris, Ronnie Johns, Dexter Neal, Bill Lyle, Vernon Miller, Peter Stursberg, Gerry White, Tom Richards, Bill Haikett, Douglas Firth, Cecil Gore, Bob Anstie, Laurie Davis, Bruce McDoull, Tom Smith, George Simpson, Geoff Page, Bruce Brown, Kenny Cook, Gerry O'Neill and Bobby Tait.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. Harry F. Davis entertained at a tea on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Oxford Street in honor of her daughter, Eileen, who is visiting from Toronto. The rooms were decorated with Christmas colors and the tea table, at which Mrs. Eva Rogers and Mrs. B. McCulloch presided, was prettily appointed and centred with a bowl of golden chrysanthemums. The invited guests included Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Birnie, Mrs. D. Cameron, Mrs. J. W. Dalziel, Mrs. W. G. Davis, Mrs. George R. Ford, Mrs. George Hood, Mrs. M. Hemmingsen, Mrs. H. Lillie, Mrs. Walter Luney, Mrs. F. Mann, Mrs. G. A. Hood, Mrs. George Mellor, Mrs. B. McCulloch, Mrs. A. McIlvride, Mrs. R. Morrison, Mrs. D. Nicol, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. N. McNeill, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. G. Stevens, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Handley, Miss Ethel Storey and Mrs. M. Cuzner.

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Birthday Celebration

Pamela Angell Wood's ninth birthday was celebrated by a tea party at the Glenshiel Hotel yesterday. About twenty children were invited. Games and dancing were the amusements of the afternoon and Miss Dorothy Cox played dance numbers for some of her pupils who were present, Mary Paterson doing a tap dance and Bernice Atkins a toe dance. The tea table was loaded with goodies to delight the eye, of the youngsters, and in the centre was a large birthday cake ornamented with the required number of candles. Those present included: Wendy Wood, Lorain Young, Vera Hardy, Mary Paterson, Bernice Atkins, Ruth Hemsworth, Rose and Betty Cudby, Shelagh and Bridget Cooper, Pamela and Peggy Ann Moorhouse, Vivian and Nonie Challen and Lola Walton-Smith.

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Christmas Tea

Miss Helen Unsworth entertained a number of her friends at a Christmas tea yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Unsworth, Maddison Street. Miss Betty Meharey poured tea at a table attractively arranged with poinsettias and red candles. Other guests were Misses Eileen Swayne, Olga Schwengers, Barbara Prickard, Elizabeth Lindgren, Wendy Pinhorn, Babs Pollock, Jean Brenchley, Doris Manning, Phyllis Gibson, Margaret Smith, June Jardine, Doreen Crowther, Rosanna Wilson, Aimee Heddle, Anna Anderson, Jean Tinker, Millie Pendray and Elaine Beeston.

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Informal Reception

Mr. and Mrs. George Read entertained at their home on Walton Street on Tuesday evening, at an informal reception in honor of their daughter Joan and her fiance, Dr. Ralph Moore. Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, together with a great number of old friends of both families, attended to wish the young couple happiness in their marriage and Godspeed on their subsequent journey to Cambridge, Massachusetts, their future home. The tables were artistically arranged, the motif of decoration being white chrysanthemums, with tall white tapers in silver holders.

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Here for New Year

Another large number of guests are expected to register at the Empress Hotel for the New Year's festivities. Col. D. B. Martyn, formerly commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, and Mrs. Martyn are expected tomorrow, with Lieutenant-Commander L. Iverson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Iverson; Lieut. Myron T. Evans, U.S.N., and Mrs. Evans. They will attend the military New Year's Eve party, and will spend the week-end at the hotel.

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Making Progress

Friends of Dr. Hermann Robertson will be pleased to hear that he is making satisfactory progress after a serious operation in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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Tea for Visitors

Mrs. Stephen Burnett entertained at the tea hour on Christmas Eve at the Empress Hotel in honor of General and Mrs. A. T. Smith, Fort Lewis, Wash., who left on Monday for their home after spending the holiday week-end as the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Randolph Coyle, the Uplands.

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Teas at Empress Hotel

Several informal tea parties were arranged in the rotunda of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, among those entertaining being Miss Marlona Hall, Mrs. E. H. King, Miss Clare King, Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mrs. M. Inverarity and Miss C. Murray.

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Naval "At Home"

Captain V. G. Brodeur, the commander-in-charge; commanding officers and officers, Royal Canadian Navy, West Coast, will be "At Home" on New Year's Day in the Torpedo Building, R.C.N. Barracks, Admirals Road, Esquimalt, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mr. A. J. Bird, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dunbar Street, Vancouver, has returned to the Mainland after spending the holiday season here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCullough.

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From San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schabert, San Francisco, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Schabert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webb, 1126 Balmoral Road. Mrs. Schabert was formerly Miss Mary Webb, Victoria.

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Hosts at Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, St. Charles Street, assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Gordon Money, Vancouver, and Miss Norah Wilson, entertained at a charmingly arranged cocktail party yesterday.

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Back to Seattle

Mr. Vincent Miller and Mr. Richard Miller returned to their home in Seattle yesterday afternoon after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, the Uplands.

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From Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Henderson are here from Hollywood, visiting Mr. Henderson's mother, Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Grafton Street, Esquimalt.

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Returns Home

Mrs. T. W. Paterson, "Glenarvon," the Uplands, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alec Johnston, Vancouver, for the past week, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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In Quebec

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Victoria, with their son, Mr. John Angus, and their daughter, Miss Peggy Angus, are staying at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

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From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Thayer and their son, Bob, are visitors from Seattle spending a few days here at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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Children's Party

Mrs. J. D. Prentice, Runnymede Avenue, gave a children's party yesterday afternoon for her little son and daughter, James and Heather.

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At Glenshiel Hotel

Miss Isobel Mason-Hurley, Shawnigan Lake, and her friend, Miss Jean L. Wyllis, Berkeley, Cal., are staying at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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From New Westminster

Mr. Stephen Rose, New Westminster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, York Road, for a few days.

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Will Not Be "At Home"

It is announced that Mrs. C. T. Beard, the Dockyard, will not be "at home" on New Year's Day.

A Yuletide Bridal Couple

—Photograph by Savannah

MR. AND MRS. HENRY L. E. BLAKENEY

Who Were Married Recently. Mrs. Blakeney Was Formerly Miss Hazel Irene Seed, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Seed, Davidson Avenue.

Weddings

MAWLE—ROBSON

Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D., officiated at the wedding of Mabel Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Robson, 523 Rithet Street, and Mr. Stanley Walter Mawle, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mawle, Mason Street, which took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in an attractive setting of white chrysanthemums and evergreens in large baskets and bowls. Mrs. D. Griffiths played the wedding marches.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a frock of "Hunters" green crepe, with a matching turban and veil, and was attended by Miss Estelle Wilkinson, in brown. They both wore corsage bouquets of roses and violets. Mr. Eric Mawle supported his brother.

About thirty guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robson after the ceremony, and refreshments were served from a table centred with the bride's cake standing between tall white candles.

The couple left later for Seattle, the bride donning a tweed coat with a wolf collar for the trip. They will return to Victoria to live.

ARDEN—BRADLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley, Cowichan Lake, announce the marriage of their second daughter, Annie Joan, to Mr. Eustace Phillip Arden, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arden, Sheringham Point Light Station. The marriage took place quietly on December 24 at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of relatives, Rev. T. M. Hughes officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Korpe, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Sturdee E. Arden.

HOLTUM—MONAGHAN

The Church of Our Lord was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Phyllis Isabelle, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William George Monaghan, 326 Vancouver Street, was united in marriage to Mr. Ronald Holtum, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. F. Holtum, Oliver Street. Rev. A. deB. Owen officiated.

The petite bride, given in marriage by her father, looked very charming in her frock of pale blue silk net worn over taffeta of the same color. Her headdress was a halo of blue tulle with pink rosebuds. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations and chrysanthemums. The matron of honor, Mrs. Henry Whitworth, wore a frock of pale green taffeta satin and a halo of pink tulle. She carried a bouquet of pale bronze chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. Frederick Holtum, brother of the bridegroom.

During the signing of the register, Miss Catriona McKinnon sang "I Love You Truly," with Mr. W. C. Ellis presiding at the organ.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Monaghan, in navy bide triple crepe, and Mrs. Holtum, in wine velvet, received the guests. The table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, flanked by tall pink and white tapers in silver holders.

The bride and groom left later for Seattle and the Sound cities. They will make their home in Portland. The bride left in a dress of rhum-brown sheer crepe, trimmed with gold, over which she wore a grey squirrel coat, with a hat and accessories to match.

Black Sambo Poses For His Photograph

—Photograph by Associated Screen News.

ONE of the little guests at the children's fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening was Master Malcolm Roderick Gardiner, as "Black Sambo, the Golliwog." With his peppermint sugar cane, he smiles happily at the photographer.

Perfumes Coincide With Many Moods

The choice of a satisfactory scent, at one time a simple matter, becomes more complicated every season, says an article in The Times (London). Our grandmothers relied upon Eau-de-Cologne and the herbal waters, lavender and verbena. They were identifiable perfumes, fresh and simple and without pretence to subtlety. There were, too a few straightforward flower scents, with violet as first favorite. Anything else was frowned upon, and for a good reason.

Other perfumes were clinging and pungent, far too obvious for good taste, although by no means obvious as to their origin. They might be labeled rose, geranium, lilac, or lily, but the name appeared to be the only connection with the original, for the true fragrance was lost in travesty.

WITH BLACK GOWNS

Today there is hardly a sweet-smelling flower whose essence has not been captured with almost perfect accuracy, and there is besides a crop of new and bewildering scents every season. They are invariably designed for some specific occasion, personality, or type of dress. There is, for instance, a new arrival, very popular in New York. It is called "Noir" and is intended to be used with black suits and dresses. It interprets in perfume the elegance that is associated with contemporary town clothes. In this it follows the new aim of the distillers. They strive after subtlety and to stimulate memory by an association of ideas. The link between memory and some reminding scent is indisputable.

FOR SOPHISTICATES

"Infanta," a new scent, suggests a heavy Southern day and all the spices of Arabia seem to be compressed in its lovely crystal bottle that is shaped like a crown. This would not be the right choice for a girl or for the outdoor woman. For them there is "Drum-Beat," as crisp as a frosty day with the Winter astringency of chrysanthemums. Another good outdoor scent, and one that is equally at home for town occasions, is called "Blue Grass." Its popularity is already assured. It is called after the Blue Grass region of Kentucky.

NOVEL CONTAINER

"Carillon" is very English, delightfully fresh and put up in an orignal bottle made like a Gothic window with a bell stopper. Indeed the packing of modern scents is a secondary charm. Among the heavier perfumes there is a Spanish example called "Tabu," which is aromatic of spices and sub-tropical flowers. "Pretexte" is a Parisian favorite, gay and lighthearted in its appeal, and "Apege" has the same quality and is admirable for wearing with furs. "Cuir de Russe" has been specially made for furs, and, as its name indicates, has a nice leathery smell to it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The annual supper and entertainment of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School takes place this evening. Beginning at 6 o'clock, supper will be served the Sunday school scholars, and at 7:30 the entertainment by the children and groups from the different organizations of the church will commence. A cordial invitation is extended to all members, parents and friends. The awards for Sunday school attendance for the year, consisting of seals, diplomas, etc., will be presented.

PRINTING AUTHORITY PASSES IN ONTARIO

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP.)—William Lindsay, eighty-three, member of Lindsay Brothers' printing firm and one of the oldest printers in Western Ontario, died tonight in hospital. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Lindsay was an authority on typesetting by hand in his early days and was author of "Rapid Type," a typesetter's manual used as a textbook throughout the United States a half century ago.

Witty Kitty

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The only cure for a back-seat drived is a stretch of solitary confinement.

Girl Guide Notes

FIRST COLQUITZ COMPANY

The annual Christmas party of the First Colquitz Guides and Rangers was held on Tuesday evening in the Institute Hall, on Wilkinson Road. Miss D. Stocken, captain, supervised the games, and refreshments were served by the Guide leaders and seconds. Those present included: Misses Dorothy Austin, Phyllis Sheffield, Mary Burns, Molly Raper, Grace Hodgson, Grace Sinclair, Ida Riekki, Margaret Burow, Doris Preece, Evelyn Burow, Gladys Healey, Muriel White, Patsy Wallis, Marjorie Horwood and Messrs. Allan Ritz, Alfred Evans, Ian Hoy, Stuart Hodgson, John Burow, Bob Simpson, Bert Cooney, Don and Bert Simpson and Albert Travis.

ST. ALBAN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

At a recent meeting of teachers, it was decided to hold the annual Christmas treat tomorrow. Children are asked to be in the church hall, corner of Belmont Avenue and Ryan Street, at 4:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 4:45 p.m. and afterwards lantern pictures will be shown by Douglas Flintoff. Parents are cordially invited to attend at 6 p.m.

Children at the Costume Ball

—Photograph by Associated Screen News

This fascinating trio at the Children's Fancy Dress Ball at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening, includes, left to right: Jack Raven and Lois Gropp, as Russians, and, seated, Marilyn Grant as an Irish colleen.

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Seal of Quality, lb. 14¢ 3 lbs. 40¢
Bakeasy Shortening, lb. 14¢
Cheese, Ontario, medium, lb. 28¢
Shoulder Picnics, smoked, lb. 17¢
Eggs, Grade A Large, doz. 37¢
Butter, First Grade Seal of Quality, per lb., 35¢ 3 lbs. $1.02
Butter, Fraser Valley, lb. 36¢ 3 lbs. $1.05
Bacon, back or side, lb. 35¢
Cottage Rolls, smoked or sweet pickled, lb. 24¢

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Fruits and Vegetables

Sooke Turnips 12 lbs. 25¢
Carrots, firm and sound, 10 lbs. 25¢
Local Gem Potatoes 10 lbs. 19¢
Head Lettuce, each 9¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. 23¢
Ashcroft Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs. 23¢
Firm Dry Onions 6 lbs. 23¢
Brussels Sprouts 2 lbs. 19¢
Large Green Savoy Cabbage, each 9¢
Arizona Tangerines, dozen 15¢
Cooking Apples 6 lbs. 23¢
Ripe Bananas 3 lbs. 27¢

WHILE THEY LAST! NAVEL ORANGES, Family Size 50 for 50c

NO. 1 MIXED NUTS, per lb. 23c 2 lbs. 45¢
CRYSTALLIZED GINGER, per lb 14c
CLUSTER TABLE RAISINS, pkt. 23c and 40c
LAYER FIGS — Per Packet 10c and 25c
SMYRNA PULLED FIGS—Per Box 25c 45c 1.10 and 2.15

WINES AND BEVERAGES FOR NEW YEAR'S
OLD ENGLISH WINE—Ginger, Port and Cherry. Per bottle 23c
LYON'S COCKTAIL MIXERS—Assorted. Small bottle 35c
Large bottle 60c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, pint bottle 29c
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE—Pints, dozen 1.89

Aylmer Kentucky Wonder Cut Green Beans, 17-oz. tins 3 for 31¢
Del Maiz Corn Niblets, 12-oz. tin; at 2 for 25¢
Tiger Salmon, ½'s 2 tins 25¢
1's, per tin 21¢
ROYAL CITY PEAS, No. 5 peas, 2's tin. At 2 for 23c
ROYAL CITY PEAS, No. 3 peas, 2's Tin 17c 3 for 50c
Crawford's Pineapple, slices, cubes and crushed 3 tins 27¢
Lynn Valley Peaches, 2's, squat, 2 tins for 29¢
H.P. Sauce, large bottle 11¢
8-oz. bottle 29¢

BISCUIT SPECIALS
CHRISTIE'S RITZ BUTTER WAFERS, pkt. 16c
McVITTIE & PRICE'S ASSORTED SHORTCAKES, per packet 23c
CHEESE RITZ WAFERS 2 pkts. 23c

Libby's Tomato Ketchup, 12-oz. bottle for 16¢
Empress Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 39¢
Aylmer Asparagus Tips, 10½-oz. tin for 19¢
Royal City Pork and Beans, 16-oz. tins 3 for 28¢
Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 17-oz. tins 2 for 23¢

CANDY SPECIALS
Patterson's 2½-lb. box, family assorted. Per box 83c
Family Mixture, per lb. 25c

Bovril Corned Beef, 1's, tin 16¢
Crawford's Crab Meat, ½'s, tin, 21¢

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MINCE TARTS, made in our own kitchen, doz. 30c

California Fresh Dates, lb. 23¢
No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, regular 65c lb Special, lb 59¢
Fort Garry Coffee, 1-lb. tin 45¢
Empress Cranberry Sauce, 12-oz. jar for 24¢

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Rump Roast, per lb. 22¢
Prime Rib, per lb. 22¢
H B C Imperial, lb. 15¢
Rolled Ribs, per lb. 16¢
Brisket, per lb. 10¢
Pot Roasts, per lb. 12¢

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NORTH ROAD IS IMPROVED

Normal Services Restored Yesterday—Floodwaters In City Subsided

Though heavy rain fell throughout the day, the Island Highway was open for traffic yesterday, and in Victoria and suburbs the floodwater drainage systems were adequate to cope with the downpour.

All services operated by Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Limited, were restored to normal yesterday, and no further difficulty was anticipated unless the weather became worse.

The Malahat was still fairly bad yesterday, but the snow was melting rapidly, and driving conditions were steadily improving. The road between the Mill Bay Ferry landing and Cobble Hill, which was almost impassable at the beginning of the week, can now be negotiated by all classes of traffic.

LITTLE DAMAGE IN CITY

A survey of low-lying city areas yesterday showed that no serious damage had been caused by the inundation of the previous day. All floodwater had subsided, and the volume of water carried by Bowker Creek and other drainage systems was greatly reduced. In the Saanich Municipality also it was found that flood damage was very slight.

According to the terms of the agreement reached between the City Council and the Oak Bay and Saanich Municipalities, a considerable amount of improvement work will be done on Bowker Creek next year, greatly reducing the danger of damage to homes in the vicinity at times when there is an abnormal volume of floodwater to be dealt with. The work agreed upon cannot be carried out until the dry weather season, however.

BY "LAW"

Old Gentleman (to a very rich elderly lady at a party)—Who is the handsome young man standing over there?

Old Lady—That's my son-in-law. He's a very brilliant young man—made a large fortune by the law.

Old Gentleman—Really! How's that?

Old Lady—The law made him my daughter's husband.

Young Halter Apron

Attractive, isn't it? It has a moulded bosom, fitted waist, slim hips and perky flared hem. It is as gay as it is practical and lovely to look at in maize and brown candy striped sturdy percale. A brown rope halter neck cord ties in a bow at the back, also at the front. If you like, the halter neck may be of self-material. The pattern provides for a shaped band. Brown bias binds finish the entire edge of the apron and pockets, forming a very effective trim. It's so easy to sew and so easy on your budget.

Style No. 2034 is designed for sizes small, medium and large. The medium size requires one a half yards of thirty-nine-inch material with three and a half yards of binding and one and a half yards of cord.

Send 15 cents (coin is preferred) for pattern. Write plainly your name, address and style number. Be sure to state size you wish.

The Winter Fashion Book is filled with lovely designs for everyday wear, which are easy and inexpensive to make.

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SPREAD DEVASTATION THROUGH TSINGTAO

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all parts of the world, lauding the constitution as an important historical step.

Tonight the Prime Minister broadcast to "all Irishmen" a hope they would work together for a united, greater Ireland.

The Cabinet drove to the cathedral, accompanied by an escort of cavalry, smartly-uniformed in blue.

At the same time a Protestant service was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral; Jewish services and Quaker prayers drew large congregations.

The services over, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Timothy Sullivan, was sworn in under the form of oath prescribed by the constitution.

PARADES AND CEREMONIES

Military parades and ceremonial hoistings of flags took place at all garrisons. It was "business as usual" for the general public, as the day was not a public holiday. Government offices, however, were closed. Queues formed at the general post-office to buy special commemorative stamps issued for the occasion.

Dublin newspapers, with the exception of The Irish Independent, bestowed their blessings on the new order and gave the constitution big displays.

The Independent described it as a Fianna Fail party measure. "The new constitution," it said, "has imposed upon the public the office of President with powers which the titular head of a democratic state should not have."

HOIST BLACK FLAG

With a black flag waving before their headquarters to signify disapproval of the constitution, Sinn Fein Republicans planned a protest demonstration against "the Empire shackles about the Irish nation."

Eire, the old name of Ireland, came back officially as the new constitution took effect, putting an end to the fifteen-year-old Irish Free State. The nation henceforth will be known here as Ireland in English and Eire in Gaelic.

The Government newspaper, Irish Press, hailed the new constitution as removing "forever Britain's dark blighting shadow," but the opposition said the fact King George's name was omitted from the document was so much "eye-wash," and declared the King would be recognized when he was needed and ignored when he was not.

Northern Ireland remained determined to have no part in the constitution. There was talk of changing its name to emphasize this.

In London's Regent Street, J. W. Dulanty put a new bronze plate on his door announcing himself as High Commissioner for Ireland and not for the Irish Free State.

The English press, generally, took an aloof view, but The Manchester Guardian suggested the time might be ripe for removing the sore spot caused by maintenance of British naval stations in Ireland.

Several English papers chided Mr. de Valera on his new title, Taoiseach, by comparing it to "Der Fuehrer" and "Il Duce."

The new constitution calls for a two-chamber legislature, a Prime Minister and a President. The President and the Senate still remain to be chosen.

Chinese soldiers are showing better aim, is the report from the front. Maybe by next July they'll have a sky rocket that won't curve onto the neighbor's roof.

Hudson's Bay Company.
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An outstanding selection of garments offered at these astonishing reductions for quick clearance! Only two more days of this special pre-New Year Sale . . . select NOW and enjoy a worth-while saving.

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Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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At Sale Prices

Just when you'll be needing a new Winter Coat, comes this splendid offering! No matter what size or style you prefer or what price you can afford . . . you'll find it in this selection. This is YOUR sale, don't miss it.

GROUP 1—WINTER OVERCOATS Regular $15.95 and $16.95 for 12.95
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GROUP 3—WINTER OVERCOATS Regular $23.50 for 17.95
GROUP 4—WINTER OVERCOATS Regular $27.50 for 19.75
GROUP 5—BLACK LEATHER COATS Regular $9.95 for 7.95

Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

FOUNDATION GARMENTS
AT SALE PRICES

Closing-Out Manufacturers' Discontinued Styles

GOSSARD Side-Hook Girdles. Sizes 25, 27, 30. Reg. $3.50. To clear 2.50
LADY MAC Brocaded Girdles. Sizes 28, 34. Reg. $5.95. To clear 3.95
GOSSARD Front Clasp Girdles. Sizes 26 to 34. Reg. $4.50. To clear 3.50
GOSSARD Semi-Step-In Girdles. Sizes 26 to 32. Reg. $5.00. To clear 3.95
GOSSARD Side-Hook Girdles. Sizes 27 to 32. Reg. $5.00. To clear 3.95
LADY MAC Step-In Girdles. Sizes 27 to 30, 32. Reg. $5.00. To clear 3.95
NEMO-FLEX Front Clasp Girdles. Sizes 28 and 29. Reg. $4.95. To clear 3.50
D. & A. Girdles, Side Hook Sizes 24, 26 to 28. Reg. $1.98. To clear 1.39
D. & A. Front Clasp Girdles. Sizes 24 to 32. Reg. $1.98. To clear 1.39
"LASTEX" Corselettes Small only. Regular $1.19 To clear 59c

Corsets, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

FOR THE NEW YEAR GAIETIES

EVENING DRESSES
REDUCED 20%

A group of exquisite evening gowns and "Don't Dress" models, suitable for formal wear . . . cocktail parties . . . etc. Also double duty frocks with lame or matching jackets . . . crepes, silk nets, lace and velvet . . . and many satins and taffetas. These amazingly low prices will enable you to step out New Year's Eve in a ravishing new gown and still keep within your budget.

$19.75 Frocks, reduced to 15.80
$14.95 Frocks, reduced to 11.95
$12.95 Frocks, reduced to 10.35
$10.95 Frocks, reduced to 8.75

ALSO SALE OF EVENING GOWNS, priced from $25.00 to $39.50 at 25% off continues.

Dresses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

EVENING SHOES
IN A MONTH-END SALE

Flattering styles that may be worn with your smartest gown. All black crepe sandals . . . black with silver trim . . . all white and white with gold trim (which may be tinted to match your frock). High and low heels. Splendid range of sizes. Only, per pair 2.49

Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Extra Bedding for the Colder Nights

COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS
Plumply filled . . . with colorful printed coverings. Full size. Special value. Each 1.85

PURE WOOL ENGLISH BLANKETS
Size 72 x 90. These long fleecy nap blankets are ever so warm. They're pre-shrunk, and come snow white with colored borders. Pair 10.95

ENGLISH PYJAMA CLOTH
36 inches wide. This super quality material is so cosy and warm for Winter wear. Regular 45c yard. White only. Special, yard 35c

DOWN-FILLED COMFORTERS
These are light weight but so warm. Covered in plain colors or Paisley designs with sateen panelling. Regular $10.95 Each 8.95

Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

MONTH-END Fur Sale

TODAY AND FRIDAY
Luxurious Hudson Seal

Fur Coats
No. 1 Selected Quality

242.50 Convenient Terms Arranged

Take advantage of this great opportunity to secure a quality Hudson Seal Coat at this exceptionally low price.
These Coats are made from specially procured skins . . . each one hand picked . . . and chosen for its prime beauty . . . All perfectly matched . . . rich black with a lasting lustre.
Designed on Princess and swagger lines with latest-type collars and sleeves. All beautifully lined with black shadow stripe or plain crepe satin. Sizes 14 to 44.

PURCHASE NOW AND SAVE

French Seal Coats of Superior Quality
89.50

You'll like the rich glossy black sheen and the styling of these coats. They have a two-year guarantee . . . and look and wear like far more expensive coats. New semi-fitting and straightline styles . . . in sizes for misses and women. Guaranteed lining also.

HUDSON SEAL HEAD COATS

A truly outstanding value! Rich looking coats in casual styles . . . heads are cleverly joined and garments perfectly finished and well lined 39.50

Furs, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

New English Dinnerware

4 Only! 97 Piece Dinner Sets in the new Grecian "Enchantress" pattern. Wide floral band on a rich cream body. Service for 12.

12 8-Inch Plates
12 6-Inch Plates
12 4-Inch Plates
12 Soups, Coupe
12 Fruit Dishes
12 London Tea and Saucers
1 16-Inch Platter
1 14-Inch Platter
1 8-Inch Baker
2 Covered Scallops with raised handles
1 Gravy Boat and Stand
1 Sugar 1 Cream 1 Bowl

22.50

67-Piece Myott's Dinnerware

"Jubilee" Pattern
8 8-Inch Plates
8 6-Inch Plates
8 4-Inch Plates
8 Soups
8 Fruits
8 Cups and Saucers
1 Gravy Boat and Stand
1 Sugar and Cream
2 Covered Dishes
1 Platter
1 Salad Bowl

6.95

65-PIECE CROWN DUCAL

"Gainsborough" Pattern Dinnerware
8 8-Inch Plates
8 6-Inch Plates
8 4-Inch Plates
8 Fruits
8 Soups
8 Cups and Saucers
8 Sugar and Cream
1 Gravy Boat and Stand
1 Covered Dish
1 Baker
1 16-Inch Platter
1 14-Inch Platter

8.95

China Dept., Third Floor at THE BAY

BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS Clearing at ⅓ OFF REGULAR PRICES Stationery, Ground Floor THE BAY

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY IS ENJOYED

Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, annual Christmas party was held in the clubrooms, on Government Street, yesterday, with an attendance of 130 members, their wives and children.

The past-president, C. H. Lester, introduced the speaker, J. M. Hughes, who welcomed those present. After lunch in the decorated dining hall, a motion picture show was enjoyed. Fruit and candy were distributed.

The committee responsible for the entertainment consisted of D. Easler (chairman), Mr. Lester, H. R. McDonald, Mr. Hughes, Leonard Andrews and P. Cain.

FOUR AUTOMOBILES ARE IN ACCIDENTS

Four automobiles were involved in collisions last evening. Machines driven by Charles W. Mockridge, 1106 Balmoral Road, and Stanley H. Frame, 1724 Coronation Avenue, collided at Cook and Pembroke Streets at 7.45 o'clock.

Automobiles in charge of Frank Bossom, 2615 Shelbourne Street, and Arnold K. Knowles, Pilliman Avenue, Saanich, collided in the 800 block on Yates Street at 10.20 o'clock.

All four automobiles were damaged.

AGREEMENT PROLONGED

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas)—An accord prolonging the Soviet-Japanese fishing agreement for one year was signed today. The previous accord expired on December 21.

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

HEARKENS TO CALL OF SEA

Former Sailing Ship Skipper Will Cross Atlantic Aboard Schooner

HALIFAX, Dec. 29 (CP.)—Captain Henry Burke, seventy-one-year-old master mariner, has felt the call of the sea again.

One of the few remaining master mariners in Nova Scotia, the Lunenburg sea captain, who sailed out of his native port for the first time fifty-three years ago, will be aboard the four-masted Newfoundland schooner R. P. Govin when she takes a cargo aboard at Halifax early in January for Great Britain.

Hale and hearty, the Nova Scotian is looking forward keenly to the voyage across the Atlantic. The thought of sailing again brings back memories and the veteran mariner mourns the passing of the square-riggers, with their sky-sails and studding sails, from Atlantic shipping lanes.

The Lunenburg captain said the "day of making sailors is past." Because of the floating machinery, ships are not equipped with square yards to be braced in sharp to sail by the wind and checked in when sailing with a fair wind, and can be manoeuvred without the knowledge of boxhauling and clubhauling a ship.

MANY VOYAGES

Captain Burke has made 150 voyages to the West Indies in sailing vessels from his native province and commanded the brig Sceptre for twelve years. Her record of sailing from Lunenburg to Puerto Rico and back home in twenty-six days has never been equaled by any other sailing vessel.

Today the docks along the Lunenburg waterfront are occupied by trim-looking schooners whose perfect lines place them second to none, vessels of the type of the veteran Bluenose, champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleet, but Captain Burke regrets "steam competition has driven the stately old square-riggers off the ocean."

DAMAGED SHIP GETS DAMAGES

Exchequer Court Gives Judgment in Favor of Canada Steamship Lines

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP.)—Judgment in favor of Canada Steamship Lines against the Sin-Mac Lines for damage done the steamer Hamonic, in Sarnia Harbor in 1933, has been given by F. M. Field, district judge in the Admiralty Division of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Damages of $12,811 were asked, but Judge Field refers the amount to the district registrar for determination. No trial costs are granted and Sin-Mac Lines gets thirty days for appeal. Hearing of the case was in Sarnia last March.

The Hamonic damaged her propeller and rudder when she swung against a bank in the Sarnia Channel while moving partly under her own power and partly under that of the tug Champlain, of the Sin-Mac Lines.

Research Vessel Will Visit Coast Halibut Grounds

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP.)—The United States fishing schooner Eagle was expected to reach port late today to outfit for a scientific cruise of the British Columbia halibut grounds.

The vessel is under charter to the International Fisheries Commission, and will continue investigations which the commission had carried on for some time. Last year she made a similar cruise.

Scientists aboard the Eagle will conduct deep dredging and fishing in search of halibut spawn and halibut young to ascertain if possible the nature of favored halibut grounds and establish more definitely the habits of the fish.

Chosen as Chairman Of Committee

W. C. MAINWARING

WHO has been selected as chairman of the Vancouver committee responsible for completing arrangements for the Northwest Aviation Planning Council's next sessions at Vancouver, B.C., next February. Aviation interests and organizations, the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Junior Board of Trade are playing an active part in preparing for a meeting of international interest. Mr. Mainwaring, well known in commercial life and community service in Vancouver, was invited to head the local committee.

COMING YEAR HAS PROMISE

Merchants' Exchange Official Says Outlook Bright Barring Political Factors

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP.)—Martin Griffin, K.C., president of Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, today issued a prepared statement which said members of the exchange generally believed "that the trading position is basically sound and that, barring political factors which are unpredictable, the coming year has promise of an upturn towards the goal of prosperity."

Mr. Griffin said affairs in the Orient and the lack of Prairie grain for export through Vancouver had "seriously affected" the Vancouver port situation. The year started out well, but "by the middle of the year a reaction had set in which caused weakness in commodity prices and, in consequence, a falling off in forward buying by importers abroad."

R. C. Milroy, in a coincident statement, said 1937 had not been "very fortunate" for the grain export trade of Vancouver. The Vancouver Grain Exchange president said:

"In view of the fact that there was at the end of last season no large carryover, with only a very small exportable surplus of grain, marketing conditions were favorable to early selling.

"As a consequence, a large proportion of the exportable surplus moved East for shipment, leaving Vancouver only a comparatively small volume to work on."

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the unwatched light on Walker Rock, Trincomali Channel, is reported not burning. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Dept. of Transport.

Weather Causes Postponement of Pan-American Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 (AP.)—Pan-American Airways today announced a twenty-four-hour postponement of the inauguration of its New Zealand-United States air route because of bad weather in the South Seas area. The Samoan clipper, with a cargo of mail and express, was to have taken off from Auckland, N.Z., today to start the service. Weather permitting, she will leave Auckland tomorrow and fly to Honolulu via Pago Pago and Kingman Reef.

VETERAN RAILWAYMAN PASSES ON MAINLAND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP.)—William O'Donnell, eighty-two, who retired as general roadmaster for the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg in 1927, died Tuesday after a short illness. He came to Vancouver eighteen months ago.

Surviving are two sons, Roy, in Winnipeg, and William, in Rainy River, Ont.; and two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Stephenson, Vancouver, and Mrs. A. C. Meindl, Winnipeg.

The body will be sent to Winnipeg for burial.

EXHIBITING AT MAINLAND MEET

Imperial Railways Sending Representative to Planning Council's Sessions

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Imperial Airways of England will have a representative in Vancouver with one of its traveling exhibits during the Northwest Aviation Planning Council's next sessions, to be held here in February.

Under the auspices of the transportation and customs bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, the Imperial Airways exhibit will be open to the general public, but a private showing to members of the Northwest Aviation Planning Council is being arranged prior to its public display. At the same time, the Vancouver Board of Trade's transportation and customs bureau, taking an active part in arranging for the council's meeting, is sponsoring the opening luncheon on Friday, February 11.

During the two days of the aviation conference, February 11 and 12, aviation leaders of both the United States and Canada will contribute key addresses to the general sessions. The two days will be crowded with discussions on planning for aviation's progress in the Pacific Northwest area, as both general meetings and sectional discussions will be arranged for.

PROMINENT PATRONS

The distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, Hon. E. W. Hamber; of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of the province, and of Vancouver's mayor, George C. Miller, has been obtained for the first meeting of the Northwest Aviation Planning Council to be held on Canadian soil.

Imperial Airways' exhibit includes a large-scale model, eighteen feet long, of one of the Empire flying boats. It is a cut-away model showing the interior arrangement, controls and equipment. It stands eight feet high and displays a large world map of Imperial Airways' Empire air routes. Motion picture films of their operations and routes will also accompany the exhibit for public showing by the company's representative, E. A. Gorton, who travels with the exhibit.

ANXIOUS ABOUT OVERDUE CRAFT

Hai Da, Loaded With Sulphur Cargo, Slow Reaching Orient Port

HONGKONG, Dec. 29 (AP.)—Agents for the tramp steamer Hai Da asked officials today to inquire as to the safety of the vessel, three weeks overdue from Seattle with a cargo of sulphur for China.

The steamer had set out from Seattle weeks ago with a Norwegian master, Captain I. C. Norvick, and a Chinese crew, to run the Japanese naval blockade off the Chinese coast.

(Hongkong advices said the vessel was British, but it is not listed in the current Lloyd's Register. It carried 5,000 tons of sulphur, ingredient of gunpowder.)

Boards of Trade To Discuss Many Matters, Jan. 26

The forest problem, the export log situation, the matter of fish traps and other matters will be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, when delegates meet in the Hotel Malaspina, Nanaimo, January 26, at 3 p.m.

Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce representatives are expected to be present from Courtenay-Comox, Campbell River, Cumberland, Duncan, Malahat, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, Saanich, Tofino and Victoria.

W. W. R. Mitchell, well-known Nanaimo businessman, is president of the organization, and H. R. Dove, Courtenay, is vice-president.

Notification of the meeting was received yesterday by George I. Warren, secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in a letter from M. C. Ironside, secretary of the Associated Boards.

KURE, Japan, Dec. 29 (AP.)—A new Japanese aircraft tender, the Soryu, with a displacement of 10,000 tons and speed of thirty knots, was launched today. The vessel is armed with a dozen 12.7 millimetre anti-aircraft guns.

ROYAL MAIL LINER LATE

Lochgoil Expected Here Some Time During New Year's Day

Almost one week late, it will be some time Saturday before the Royal Mail Lines Ms. Lochgoil, inbound from the United Kingdom by way of California and Washington ports, will dock here, according to Adam P. Moffat, local agent of the line, yesterday. The Lochgoil has passengers and cargo aboard.

ENTERPRISE IN

The Furness Line Ms. Pacific Enterprise arrived here at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning and after unloading general cargo continued to Mainland ports at 7:30 a.m.

GRAIN VESSEL

Reading for taking wheat at Prince Rupert, the Swedish Ss. Olaf Bergh, which was lined here, was to leave overnight for the northern port.

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD

Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, British Columbia representative of the Department of Transport, Ottawa, will leave early next month for the Dominion capital, where he will attend a meeting of the Dominion Lighthouse Board on January 18.

SERVED ABOARD MANY VESSELS

Veteran Great Lakes Mariner Passed Away in Ontario City

PICTON, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP.)—Captain Nelson Palmateer, veteran Great Lakes sailing skipper, and founder of the annual Cherry Valley Church service for mariners, died in hospital here last night. He was eighty-three years of age.

From the time he began sailing as a fifteen-year-old boy until his retirement in 1929, Captain Palmateer served on thirty-eight vessels. At the time of his retirement he was employed with the Toronto Ferry Company.

Funeral services for Captain Palmateer will be held Thursday afternoon in Cherry Valley Church, where he inaugurated the annual mariners' service. Hundreds of mariners from various parts of Ontario will attend the funeral.

Born at Point Traverse, Prince Edward county, Captain Palmateer is survived by his brother, Johnson, Toronto, whom he saved from drowning in 1880. Johnson was knocked overboard by a boom when the wind jibed the sails of a vessel on which they were sailing. Captain Palmateer pulled him back aboard with a broom.

Captain Palmateer was a member of the Cherry Valley United Church board for fifty years. He was a member of the Prince Edward Masonic Lodge.

SYMPATHY

Two butchers had shops next to each other and there was a great rivalry. One day the first butcher put up a notice in his window: "The King eats our sausages."

The next day the other butcher put up a notice with the words: "God save the King."

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Raining, southeast, fresh, 29.55, 47, rough.

LENNARD ISLAND—Cloudy, south, strong, 29.50, heavy swell.

PACHENA—Overcast, southeast, fresh, 29.55, 50, rough.

CARMANAH—Overcast, southeast, fresh, 29.65, rough.

CAPE BEALE—Raining, equality, 29.60, heavy swell.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

ATLIN AND YUKON

1 p.m., December 28 and January 11, via Vancouver; 4 p.m., December 31, via Seattle.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

11.15 p.m., January 1, Monterey, via San Francisco; 4 p.m., January 19, Niagara; 11.15 p.m., January 29, Mariposa, via San Francisco.

BRITISH MAILS

4 p.m., December 29, Ss. Berengaria, via New York; 4 p.m., December 30, Ss. Bremen, via New York; 1.10 p.m., January 3, Ss. Duchess of Bedford.

CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., January 1, President Jefferson; 4 p.m., January 8, Empress of Asia; 11.15 p.m., January 10, Hikawa Maru; 4 p.m., January 15, President McKinley; 4 p.m., January 22, Empress of Canada; 4 p.m., January 29, President Grant.

JAMAICA

1.10 p.m., January 7 and 10.

WEST INDIES

1.10 p.m., January 1.

Note—Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be mailed three days later than the dates indicated, two days later for Canadian steamers.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—United Kingdom, December 28.

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 29.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 1.35 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 3.10 p.m. daily. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. daily. Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will arrive at Victoria from Seattle at 1.15 p.m. daily.

VICTORIA - PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois leaves Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 5.25 a.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9, 10 and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p.m.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

SIDNEY - ANACORTES — Ss. Rosario leaves Sidney daily for Anacortes at 2 p.m. Ss. Rosario arrives Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1.15 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7.45 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday, at 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Saturday only at 7.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo on Saturday only at 1.15 p.m. and 4 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only at 3.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo on Sunday only at 1.15 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

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NEW YEAR BUS FARES

FROM AND TO ALL ISLAND POINTS

(Subject to Minimum)

HOLIDAY SEASON

Go any trip December 21 until midnight January 2. Return any trip before midnight January 7.

SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP

NEW YEAR'S WEEK-END

Go any trip December 30, until midnight, January 2. Return before midnight on January 3.

SINGLE FARE AND ONE-QUARTER FOR ROUND TRIP

LOW NEW YEAR ROUND-TRIP FARES

Between	FARE and 1/4	FARE and 1/3
VICTORIA and		
MILL BAY	$1.20	$1.30
DUNCAN	$1.75	$1.90
CHEMAINUS	$2.25	$2.40
LADYSMITH	$2.60	$2.75
NANAIMO	$3.15	$3.35
COURTENAY	$6.10	$6.50
PORT ALBERNI	$5.85	$6.20
SIDNEY	.95	$1.00

NEW YEAR SCHEDULES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

NANAIMO—Regular Saturday service.
SIDNEY-WEST SAANICH—Saturday service.
DEEP COVE—Regular service.
SALTSPRING ISLAND—No service January 1.
JORDAN RIVER—Saturday service on December 31. No service on January 1.
CADBORO BAY—8 A.M. from City, 8.30 A.M. from Bay.
CORDOVA BAY—No service.
OLD WEST ROAD—No service.
GORDON HEAD—Sunday service; 11.15 P.M. from City instead of 9.15 P.M.
GORGE-LAKE HILL-BURNSIDE-AGNES-RALPH—Holiday service.
ALL UP-ISLAND ROUTES—Regular service.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd.

E 1177 Depot: Broughton Street at Broad E 1178

FAMOUS Sedgwick WINES from SOUTH AFRICA

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SALTSPRING ISLAND FERRY

DAILY SAILINGS

EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS

Lv. Fulford Harbor	8:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Lv. Swartz Bay	9:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.

REDUCED NEW YEAR RETURN FARES

Good Going and Returning on Any Scheduled Trip From Thursday, December 30, to Sunday, January 2

SINGLE FARE AND 1/4 FOR ROUND TRIP

Fares

Automobiles (including driver)	75c to $1.50
Passengers	25c
Trucks (including driver)	$1.25 to $2.00
Motorcycles (including driver)	50c

For Further Information and Motor Coach Connections: Phone E 1177 - E 1178

GULF ISLANDS FERRY CO. LIMITED

SUGGESTIONS FOR YULETIDE

Your good taste and judgment is assured when you specify B. C. Distillery Co. Products . . . all gloriously rich in flavor and quality.

USE THE LIST BELOW WHEN ORDERING

Rye Whisky

"3 STAR"

13 oz.	$1.00
25 oz.	$1.80
40 oz.	$2.75

"B. C. SPECIAL"

16 oz.	$1.35
25 oz.	$2.10
40 oz.	$3.25

"16 YEAR OLD, D.D."

25 oz.	$2.75
40 oz.	$4.00

Gin

"MONOGRAM"

12 oz.	$ .90
25 oz.	$1.75
40 oz.	$2.60

"STERLING"

12 oz.	$1.00
25 oz.	$2.00

"PIPERS"

12 oz.	$1.10
25 oz.	$2.15

"CALEDONIA"

16 oz.	$1.40
26 oz	$2.25
40 oz.	$3.35

"SHERRIFFS"

26 oz.	$2.50
40 oz.	$3.60

"FIVE SCOTS"

26 oz.	$2.40

"SPEYSIDE"

26 oz.	$2.75

Rhum

"RHUM NEGRITA"

Bottle	$3.00
1/2 Bottle	$1.60

Cocktails

"SILK HAT"

Martini & Manhattan Dry and Extra Dry

25 oz. $2.00

Liqueurs

"BARDINET"

12 Varieties—$2.90 and $3.00

4 Compartment Bottles $7.00

The BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTILLERY Co. Ltd.

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Today! FOR 3 DAYS ONLY

YES! YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING HERE!
BAGDAD WITH 1938 IDEAS! AND 1001 SIGHTS!
ONE YEAR TO MAKE IT!
1001 Laffs! 1001 Sighs!
Eddie Cantor in "ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN"
And
GALLOPING ACTION! GLORIOUS ROMANCE!
Clarence E. Mulford's "TEXAS TRAIL" WITH WILLIAM BOYD
PHONE E3211
15¢ 12 to 1
20¢ 1 to 5
25¢ 5 On
SPECIAL MORNING MATINEES TODAY, FRI., SAT.
SHOW STARTS 11 A.M.
NABOB COUPONS ACCEPTED TILL 5 P.M.

FRIDAY DEC. 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT PREVIEW
THOSE ATTENDING OUR REGULAR PROGRAMME AFTER 9 P.M. ARE INVITED TO STAY AND BE OUR GUESTS TO PREVIEW THE HILARIOUS COMEDY HIT
"Beg, Borrow or Steal"
WITH
FRANK MORGAN • HERMAN BING
FLORENCE RICE
BOX OFFICE OPEN 11 A.M. TO 12 P.M.
• General Admission • 25c
ATLAS

TOMORROW!
SHOWING FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
LAST TIMES TODAY
THOROUGHBREDS DON'T CRY
With
MICKEY ROONEY • JUDY GARLAND
C. AUBREY SMITH
ALSO
"SHE LOVED A FIREMAN"
With ANN SHERIDAN • DICK FORAN
COMING UP FOR ACTION . . . DARE-DEVIL DIVERS OF THE DEEP!
TRUTH THAT IS STRANGER THAN FICTION 400 FEET BELOW THE SEA!
SUBMARINE D-1
With
Pat O'Brien • Wayne Morris • George Brent
FRANK McHUGH • DORIS WESTON
ADDED!
OUR GANG COMEDY "FRAMING YOUTH"
PORKY CARTOON • WORLD NEWS
Buy Your Tickets Now for Our GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW and FROLIC "MERRY-GO-ROUND OF 1938" Fun and Favors for All!
PHONE E0914
DOMINION

TODAY AND FRIDAY
At 12:28 2:14 5:00 7:16 9:32
A Picture that will excite you long after you have left the Theatre.
Ginger ROGERS Katharine HEPBURN Adolphe MENJOU in
"STAGE DOOR"
ADDED!
Walt Disney's Silly Symphony. All in Color: "THE OLD MILL"
"Harris in Spring"—Phil Harris and His Orchestra
CAPITOL NEWS
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW! NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW AND STAGE FROLIC
STARTS 11:30 O'CLOCK
PREMIER SHOWING OF "WELLS FARGO"
AND
A Big Peppy Stage Show
CAPITOL
PHONE G6811

Children Any Time 10¢
OAK BAY
6:15-7 . . 15¢
7 On . . . 20¢
A DYNAMIC SAGA OF THE PRESS
"EXCLUSIVE" STARRING
FRED MacMURRAY • FRANCES FARMER • CHARLIE RUGGLES
"ANOTHER DAWN"
A Lifetime of Love in One Fleeting Moment in An Outpost of the Empire
With KAY FRANCIS • IAN HUNTER • ERROL FLYNN
THURSDAY and FRIDAY From 6:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, JAN. 1, Continuous From 1 P.M.
Holiday Prices

TICKETS NOW ON SALE
SPECIAL PREVIEW
NEW YEAR'S EVE AT 11:15 O'CLOCK
"52nd STREET"
with 20 stars headed by
IAN HUNTER
LEO CARRILLO
PAT PATERSON
ELLA LOGAN
ZASU PITTS and
KENNY BAKER
Released thru United Artists
ALL SEATS 35c
PLAZA

At the Theatres

BREAKNECK PACE SET IN "SPEED"

Story of Film Is Laid in Typical Automobile Plant and Has An Imposing Cast

Appropriately titled "Speed," the picture which opens at the Plaza Theatre today effectively mirrors the breakneck pace of the modern generation.

Produced by Lucien Hubbard for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "Speed" was directed by Edwin L. Marin, with James Stewart, Wendy Barrie, Una Merkel, Weldon Heyburn, Ted Healy, Ralph Morgan and Patricia Wilder.

The story, by Lawrence Bachman and Milton Krims, definitely captures the tense atmosphere of a typical American automobile plant at a moment when highly important experiments promise the failure or success of the product.

CAPITOL THEATRE Based on the successful play by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman, "Stage Door," the long-awaited RKO Radio picture, which teams for the first time Katharine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers, is showing concurrently at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE New Zealand provides Hollywood's latest child screen find in the person of thirteen-year-old Ronald Sinclair, who makes his debut in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," which shows for the last times today at the Dominion Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"Ali Baba Goes to Town," starring Eddie Cantor.

Capitol—Katharine Hepburn in "Stage Door."

Columbia—"Range Defenders," starring Ray Corrigan.

Dominion—Mickey Rooney in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry."

Oak Bay—"Exclusive," starring Fred MacMurray.

Plaza—James Stewart, in "Speed."

"EXCLUSIVE" IS OAK BAY FILM

Newspaper Story Stars Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer and Charlie Ruggles

A thrilling story of a newspaper war is used as the background for the drama "Exclusive," with Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer, Lloyd Nolan and Charles Ruggles, which opens today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

The story deals with MacMurray and Ruggles, newspapermen, who refuse an offer made to them by Nolan, owner of a corrupt paper, to work for him. Ruggles' daughter, Miss Farmer, who is also MacMurray's sweetheart, doesn't understand the principles which make it impossible for the two men to accept, and goes to work for Nolan as his star reporter.

"Exclusive" provides Charlie Ruggles, best known for his portrayals of comic roles, with his first important dramatic role.

BOB BURNS STARS IN FIRST SERIOUS ROLE

Bob Burns, the Arkansas drawler who has made millions laugh in pictures and on the radio with his droll stories about the folks back home, goes serious for the first time in "Wells Fargo," Paramount's brilliant story of empire building, which will show tomorrow night at 11:30 as a special New Year's Eve feature at the Capitol Theatre.

Cast with Joel McCrea and Frances Dee in the leading roles, Burns plays the part of a philosophical frontier character who helps McCrea break the first trail from St. Louis to San Francisco in the early days of the gold rush. It's a new Burns—in "coonskin" hat and leathern jacket and, according to reports from Hollywood, a greater Burns.

PLAZA
STARTS TODAY
RECORD AND HEART-BREAKERS!
Together they worked on their conquest of speed—and together they fought for the love of one girl!
JAMES STEWART is your grand new screen favorite—teamed with Wendy Barrie in the year's fastest, most thrilling entertainment!
SPEED
with
JAMES STEWART
WENDY BARRIE
UNA MERKEL
WELDON HEYBURN
TED HEALY
RALPH MORGAN
Directed by Edwin L. Marin
Produced by Lucien Hubbard
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
PLUS
Held Over Three More Days
WALT DISNEY'S ACADEMY AWARD REVUE
Techni-color
"Three Orphan Kitties"
"The Country Cousin"
"Flowers and Trees"
"Three Little Pigs"
"The Tortoise and the Hare"
NEW YEAR'S EVE PREVIEW
"52nd STREET"

COLUMBIA
TODAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
FIRST VICTORIA SHOWING
THE THREE MESQUITEERS
RANGE DEFENDERS
A REPUBLIC PICTURE
2nd FEATURE
JACK HOLT
IN
Trouble in Morocco
Also Serial (Except Saturday Night)
A REPUBLIC SERIAL
Clyde Beatty
DARKEST AFRICA
BONGA COURAGE
EXTRA—CARTOON
PRICES—EXCEPT HOLIDAYS
10¢ Till 2
15¢ 2-7:30

WHOOPEE! NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW AND STAGE FROLIC
FRIDAY NIGHT—STARTS 11:30
ON THE SCREEN!
PREMIER SHOWING OF THE MIGHTY ROMANCE
"WELLS FARGO"
With JOEL McCREA • BOB BURNS • FRANCES DEE
ON THE STAGE!
A PEPPY NOVELTY LAUGH SHOW
ALSO
All in Color — Twice as Long
"POPEYE MEETS ALI BABA And His Forty Thieves"
COMMUNITY SONGS
★ FREE FAVORS TO ALL!
TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE
GENERAL ADMISSION 50¢
LOGES, 75¢
CAPITOL
PHONE G6811

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW AND FROLIC
FRIDAY NIGHT . . STARTS 11:30 O'CLOCK
GREET 1938 WITH A LAUGH RIOT OF FUN
SEE THIS 10-STAR
A BIG MUSICAL SHOW!
MERRY-GO-ROUND of 1938
—ALSO—
COMMUNITY SONGS AND NOVELTY REELS
★ FREE FAVORS AND SOUVENIRS TO ALL!
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!
GENERAL ADMISSION 50c
Loges, 75c
DOMINION

Presents Cookery Award

Mr. Hore-Belisha, British Minister of War, is sparing no efforts to make the permanent force more attractive to the possible recruit. A great improvement has been made in the type and variety of food, and above we see Mr. Hore-Belisha (right) presenting a medal and certificate to Fusilier Garraway, of the Royal Fusiliers, for winning the British Army cookery competition.

WESTERN FILM AT COLUMBIA TODAY

"Range Defenders" Thrilling Tale Of Rivalry Between Sheep And Cattle Men

"Range Defenders," which opens today at the Columbia Theatre, is said to be a typical Western picture. Dangerous situations, daring deeds, shrewd manoeuvres, hand-to-hand combat, plus a pulsing romance motivates the action and brings the picture to a satisfying conclusion.

The plot has to do with a rivalry that exists between cattle and sheep ranchers. Some unscrupulous sheep men have gotten into political power. They carry things a bit too far, however, when they pin a trumped-up charge of murder on the kid brother of one of the Mesquiteers, so the boys ride to the rescue.

EDDIE CANTOR IN BAGDAD FUN-FEST

"Ali Baba Goes to Town" Offers Banjo-Eyed Star With Strong Supporting Cast

Eddie Cantor brings Bagdad up to date as he puts new ideas into the sultan's swingdom in the biggest and most unusual mirth-musical the famed comedian and Twentieth Century-Fox ever made, "Ali Baba Goes to Town," featuring Tony Martin, Roland Young, June Lang, Louise Hovick and an important cast, opening today at the Atlas Theatre.

Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck selected David Butler to direct the laugh hit, with Laurence Schwab as associate producer. The screen play was written by Harry Tugend and Jack Yellen.

"52ND STREET" COMING HERE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Voluminous scrapbooks compiled by her parents when they were noted figures in the theatrical world proved a boon to Helen Taylor, Walter Wanger stylist, in designing costumes for the quarter-of-a-century ago sequences of "52nd Street," which will show tomorrow night at 11:30 as a special New Year's Eve feature at the Plaza Theatre.

One of the hobbies of her mother, Lillian Whiton Taylor, was to make notations on the pages of the scrapbooks, describing the gowns worn in hundreds of photographs of herself during the early days of the twentieth century.

INIMITABLE COMEDY PAIR FOR DOMINION

Ten personalities of stellar calibre, according to Buddy de Sylva, producer, appear in the leading roles of "Merry-Go-Round of 1938" which shows tomorrow night at 11:30 at the Dominion Theatre as a special New Year's Eve feature.

Best known to screen fans everywhere are Mischa Auer and Alice Brady, both of whom have convulsed audiences with their inimitable comedy performances in numerous pictures. Mischa appears as a vaudeville performer who is forced to impersonate an Indian swami in order to further the love affair of his foster daughter.

Mrs. Smith—Are you happy, Mrs Dasher?

Mrs. Dasher—There ain't no such thing as 'appiness so we just learn to be 'appy without it.

HAD PAPER ON SOLAR MOTION

Dr. W. E. Harper, Observatory Director, Sends Contribution to Meeting

"The Solar Motion as Determined From 1,351 Stars of Class A" is the title of a paper by Dr. W. E. Harper, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, which was presented before Section "D" of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Indianapolis, whose sessions concluded yesterday.

A little over 150 years ago the English astronomer Herschell, from the small motions across the sky of only thirteen stars, showed that the solar system was moving in the general direction of the constellation Herculis, Dr. Harper told the meeting. Increased data of such cross or "proper" motions, as they are called, gave refinement to the position of the apex of the sun's way, now considered to be roughly 12 degrees south and west of the bright star Vega.

At the beginning of the century the motions of the stars in the line of sight began to be studied by means of the spectroscope, and now about seven thousand of these were known with more or less certainty. Until recently these velocities had been lumped together, but now it was thought that various types of stars differed slightly in their stream motions and it had been suspected that such streaming depended upon their position in the sky with respect to the Milky Way.

The paper gave the gist of the results from a study of the motions of 1,351 of the so-called hydrogen stars or Class "A," a much greater number than had heretofore been available for this class. The increased material was largely due to recent velocity determinations at the Victoria observatory. There was no difference shown in the velocity of the sun with respect to stars in different latitudes, the Milky Way being the reference plane. The mean solar velocity, when all the 1,351 stars were considered, was 16.5 km/sec., the meeting was informed. This was, however, about 3 km/sec. smaller than that given by the stars of all classes taken together, as if the "A" stars were to this extent keeping better step with our sun, Dr. Harper said.

BOARD TO END YEAR WITHIN ITS BUDGET

Figures showing that the City School Board will finish the year within its budget, will be presented at a meeting this afternoon. Exclusive of sinking fund payment, the board drafted a budget calling for expenditure of $471,639, of which $467,720.31 has been spent. Estimated receipts for the year were $101,300, of which $90,628 has been collected.

There's many a year 'twixt here and here
The RED label on the OVAL bottle for the ROUND whisky
It's the long maturing of the fine whiskies that gives Johnnie Walker "Red Label" its famous smooth "roundness."
JOHNNIE WALKER "Red Label"
26½ oz. - - - - $3.25
BORN 1820—STILL GOING STRONG
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Overhaul Your Printing and Stationery Requirements
And Start the New Year Right!
Office Forms of Every Description
Ruled Patterns and Blank Books
Loose-Leaf Binders and Sheets
General Bookbinding
WE ARE COMPLETELY EQUIPPED
THE COLONIST
Commercial Printing Departments
PHONE G5241

THE COMPLIMENT

The master of the house rang for the maid. The girl was in the act of cleaning pots and pans, and, before she could tidy herself, her employer entered the kitchen to see what was delaying her.

He looked at her dirty hands and face. "My word, Mary," he said, "but you're pretty dirty, aren't you?"

Mary smiled coyly. "Yes, sir," she replied, "but I'm prettier clean."

SHE UNDERSTANDS

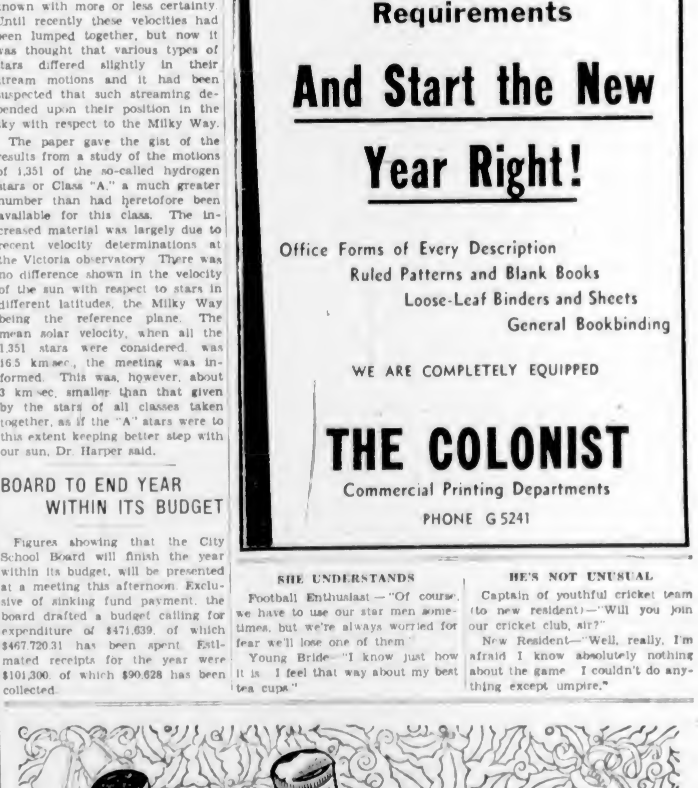
Football Enthusiast—"Of course, we have to use our star men sometimes, but we're always worried for fear we'll lose one of them."

Young Bride—"I know just how it is. I feel that way about my best tea cups."

HE'S NOT UNUSUAL

Captain of youthful cricket team (to new resident)—"Will you join our cricket club, sir?"

New Resident—"Well, really, I'm afraid I know absolutely nothing about the game. I couldn't do anything except umpire."



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IRON HILLS RACES TO VICTORY IN $10,000 EVENT

WINS DECISION BY LENGTH AND A HALF BEFORE BIG CROWD

Jockey Johnny Gilbert Pilots Home Winner in Added California Breeders Championship Stakes as 20,000 Spectators Look On—Rolling Ball Second—Claudian in Third Spot

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP).—Iron Hills romped in to win the $10,000 added California Breeders' Championship Stakes today before 20,000 at Santa Anita, staging a stretch drive to win from Rolling Ball by a length and one-quarter in the mile event.

Leaving the favorite, Bing Crosby's High Strike, which finished fourth, Claudian placed third in the race for California-bred two-year-olds.

The result snapped the six-race winning streak of Crooner Crosby's High Strike.

Iron Hills, owned by Harry Isenberg and George Moran, was rated well by Jockey Johnny Gilbert. He moved up fast on the backstretch and went into the lead to win handily in a fast drive down the stretch. Bert Baroni's Rolling Ball finished a length ahead of Claudian.

Victory to Iron Hills' stable was worth $10,420 in added money. Rolling Ball collected $2,000; Claudian, owned by the Altadena Stable, $1,000, and High Strike, $500. The time was 1:40.3.

Iron Hills' triumph atoned for the close setback suffered to High Strike here last Saturday. He paid $17.60, $6.40 and $4.60. Rolling Ball paid $12.20 and $6.60, and Claudian $4.80.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Silver Braid (Wooll) $21.60 $10.20 $7.20
Golden Ivy (Jones) 10.60 7.00
View Point (Adams) 10.60
Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Marcabala, Apprehend, Chief Pilot, No Nane, Canny Scot, Southern Way, Lady Valorous, Beau Thor.

SECOND RACE—One mile
Puddin (Odonnell) $23.60 $6.60 $6.60
Pala Chief (James) 5.60 4.20
Quibbet (Phillips) 17.60
Time, 1:41 2-5. Also ran: Suddenly, Local Boy, Jean Cloud, Who's There, Havana, Swift Gal, El Cerrito, Silver Sarah, Playback.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Stop Scout (Hightshoe) $196.60 $73.00 $28.80
Cross S (Steffen) 6.40 6.00
Indian Town (Pearce) 5.20
Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Illeanna, Grog, Offtime, Loischen, Cardinalis, Quel Jeu, Cosette, Royal Reigh, Crows Flight.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Shaman (Robertson) $9.60 $5.40 $4.40
Grim Reaper (Gilbert) 4.40 3.20
Solarium (Workman) 4.60
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Sage Leaf, Virginia Boy, Sparkling Eyes, Cloud o' Dust, Bon Hommage, Arunda, Minulus, World War.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Boxthorn (Wooll) $3.40 $2.60 $2.40
Gleeman (Peters) 2.80 2.60
Exhibit (Richards) 2.60
Time, 1:10 2-5. Also ran: Dunlin Lady, Silas, Brendard, Ariel Cross, Below Zero.

SIXTH RACE—One mile
Iron Hills (Gilbert) $17.60 $6.40 $4.60
Rolling Ball (Wooll) 12.20 6.60
Claudian (Brammer) 4.80
Time, 1:40 3-5. Also ran: Santouri, Cue Ball, Gamelon, Better Bet, High Strike, Shasta Buddy, Dolicia Boy, Carlamar.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Erin Torch (Stevenson) $5.00 $3.20 $3.00
Sarazzo (Matchek) 4.00 3.00
Advocator (Jones) 3.80
Time, 1:45 2-5. Also ran: Primulus, Rockwood.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Adirondack (Rosengarten) $19.20 $9.60 $5.80
Rotherham (McClintock) 14.80 8.80
His Way (Baker) 4.00
Time, 2:07 4-5. Also ran: Selva, Parkade, Blue Hour, All Chance, Redress, Star Simon, Melody Lane, Customized.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Lady Pal 105
Sharp Miss 102
Sered 105
Rack Up 105
Auxiliary 105
My Vision 11[illegible]
The Tribesman 118
King Croon 105
Klister 102
Calwar 107
Free Child 101
Delton 118

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Pandosa 112
Last Lay 112
Star Thistle 108
Nedrob 108
Kumleigh 108
Midwick 108

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Queenful 1[illegible]9
Dr. Spoon 110
British Ian 112
Dodloo 1[illegible]
Daily News 11[illegible]
Good Politian 115
San Ramon 11[illegible]
Silver Sickle 113
Sun Petal 104
Two Edged 110
Le Miserable 110
Direct 110

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs
Star Singer 105
True Tune 1[illegible]
Chiana 118
Patrolite 106
Binocular 113
Fleeting Moon 108
Day Dawn 108
Genteel Lady 107
Bye Lo 112
Happy Dinah 101
Sky o' Blue 103

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Quick Getaway 111
Time Prince 110
Crimson Glory 115
Hour By Hour 108
Counsellor Al 108
Roy T 119
Shes Right 103
Just War 114

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Bragger 112
Sonny Joe 109
Come To Taw 112
Golden Era 118
Murph 115
Valted 112

Middle Brook 106

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Pompous Genie 115
Aunt Kitty 104
Donald Duck 112
Easter Tommy 113
Tristrap 113
Rare Ben 118
B[illegible] 110
Battling Knight 110
Flashing Colors 115
Sporting Green 104
Two Sons 113
Fair Cynthia 107

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Marvel Play 112
Harvey G. O. 115
Rolodo 109
Emigrante 110
Sun Apollo 115
Oneill 110
Broad Wink 104
Flag Cadet 115
Miss Ladybug 112
Totem Pole 109
Baltimore Boy 115
Brown Eyed Pal 112
First post, 1:30 p.m.
Weather clear, track fast

NATIONAL LEADERS

(By the Canadian Press)

CANADIAN DIVISION

Standing—Toronto, won 9, lost 4, tied 5, points 23.

Points—Drillon, Toronto, 9 goals, 13 assists, 22 points.

Goals—Mantha, Canadiens, 11.

Assists—Drillon, Toronto, 13.

Penalties—Shields, Maroons, 43 minutes.

Shutouts—Robertson, Americans, 4.

AMERICAN DIVISION

Standing—Boston, won 12, lost 4, tied 2, points 26.

Points—Dillon, Rangers, 9 goals, 9 assists, 18 points.

Goals—Dillon, Rangers, 9.

Assists—Dillon and Patrick, Rangers, Barry, Detroit, and Thompson, Chicago, 9.

Penalties—Heller, Rangers, 30 minutes.

Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 3.

JUNIOR BOYS DEFEAT GIRLS

Mixed Swimming Gala in Y.M.C.A. Pool Features Young Natators

Winning eight of the eleven competitive events in the mixed juniors' swimming gala staged in the Y.M.C.A. pool last evening, the boys came through with an easy victory over their feminine competitors. The girls were victorious in three events.

The event was held in conjunction with the association's Christmas and New Year programme.

This evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, an interclass volley ball tournament will be held.

Other features of last evening's performance were exhibition swims by Don Davidson and Bob Smirl, backstroke artists; the Midget Club, and free style, breast stroke and backstroke by members of the senior club.

On Tuesday evening the Young Business Men won top honors in the junior interclub basketball tournament. They gained two victories, defeating the intermediate school boys 26-12 and the Employed Boys 23-10.

Runners-up were the Employed Boys, with a 16-6 win over the Young Men's Division, who beat the Intermediates for third place.

Officials of the meet were Archie McKinnon, Viv Shoemaker and Jack Taylor.

Cage Play-Offs Will Open Here On March 18, 19

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—The executive of the British Columbia Basketball Association today announced dates for provincial basketball play-offs. Earlier announcement had set the first two senior "A" men's basketball final games in Victoria March 18 and 19.

Final three games of the best-of-five series will be played in Vancouver March 25, 26 and 28, if necessary.

If a senior "B" team challenges the senior "A" champions, the games will be played on the home floor of the senior "A" men April 1 and 2.

The senior women's final will be played in Victoria as a two-game total-point affair. No date has been set yet.

BUDGE TRIMS CRAWFORD IN NET FIXTURE

U.S. Champion Scores Easy Win Over Aussie, 7-5, 6-1 and 6-1

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 29 (AP).—Don Budge, United States national tennis singles champion, redeemed himself today before 12,000 cheering fans by whipping Jack Crawford, of Australia, 7-5, 6-1, 6-1, in an exhibition match.

Budge's terrific service overwhelmed Crawford in the last two sets after Crawford's accuracy and lengthy placements gave him a good fight in the first.

The crowd's bitterness of Monday over Budge's lackadaisical play with Germany's Baron Gottfried von Cramm changed as the red-headed Californian flashed many aces past the Australian.

Adrian Quist, Australia, trounced Heinrich Henkel, of Germany, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, and Von Cramm defeated John Bromwich, of Australia, 6-2, 7-5, 10-8.

Budge, grinning happily, said after his game with Crawford:

"I was feeling shaky when I went out on the court, but the crowd treated me fine. I am sure there will never be a repetition of what happened Monday."

There was a storm of disapproval among tennis fans and officials over Budge's listless play when Baron Gottfried von Cramm, German star, defeated the champion in straight sets. Budge challenged Crawford to an exhibition match to make up for his performance against Von Cramm.

South Australia Scores Easy Win In Shield Match

ADELAIDE, Dec. 29 (CP).—South Australia defeated Queensland by eight wickets in a Sheffield Shield cricket match concluded today. The contest between Victoria and New South Wales ended in a draw.

Scoring 426 runs in their second innings, the Queenslanders made a brave attempt to pull the game round after being dismissed for 93 at the first attempt. South Australia made 429 for eight wickets, declared, and 93 for two. A slashing 181 by T. Rogers featured the Queensland second innings.

Against New South Wales' 184 and 360, Victoria made 415 and 47 for one wicket. J. H. Fingleton made 160 runs for New South Wales.

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY.
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Soldier Jones Praises Work of Ted Broadribb

States Former Manager of Tommy Farr One of Best Seconds in Ring—Present Day Fighters Below Standard of Old-Timers

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—Lend an ear to Horace Jones, better known throughout the fight world as the Soldier, and hear him tell how English Ted Broadribb "was the best second I ever had" and how "the fighters of today can't compare with those of twenty years ago."

Broadribb is the man from whom Tonypandy Tommy Farr recently severed connections, blaming the loss of his fight last August against the world champion, Joe Louis, on mishandling by the little Englishman. But you can't tell the Soldier that Broadribb wasn't a first-class second.

"Why Broadribb was so good," said the Soldier, "that when I went to Paris after campaigning in England for nearly four years with him as my second I wanted to take him along. He had to stay in England, but I had his brother along as my trainer." This was about fifteen years ago.

"Yes, sir," claimed the fighter who once was Canadian light-heavyweight and heavyweight champion, "I had 250 fights or more in eleven years, and I never had a better man in my corner than Broadribb. I never got excited and I only wish he had been with me when I fought Harry Greb in Pittsburgh."

FOUGHT GREB

The Soldier fought Greb seven times, losing each time by decision. But this doesn't rankle him, for "Greb was the greatest fighter of them all." Jones had Greb down in the sixth round of their Pittsburgh scrap, but Greb came back and "what he did to me from the seventh to the tenth was just too bad."

And now to the present-day fighters. "I only wish I were twenty-six again. Why the fighters now can't compare with those of twenty years ago like Jack Dempsey, Greb, Gene Tunney (whom the Soldier fought in a semi-final to the Dempsey-Georges Carpentier fight), Kid Norfolk and Bill Brennan."

The Soldier, forty-one now, never engaged in an amateur bout. He started his career in Quebec twenty-two years ago. Then he campaigned throughout Canada and saw action in many other countries.

He won the Canadian heavyweight crown in Sherbrooke, Que., from Jack Renault, another great Canadian boxer, but he "couldn't remember the exact date." After he married in England eleven years ago he promised his wife he would hang up his gloves after one fight. He did—knocking out Indian Joe Brown in Toronto in the first round.

Private Workout Staged by Bears

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 29 (AP).—California's Golden Bears held their first drill in the Rose Bowl today, and paid marked attention to the location and direction of the goal posts.

The last time California appeared in the bowl—eight years ago—one of the Bears made a never-to-be-forgotten run in the wrong direction, setting the stage for a Georgia Tech victory.

Alert guards stationed at the outside gates saw to it that the workout was private, and similar sentries patrolled the bowl's gates where Alabama added another drill to its busy schedule.

Knothole observers at the 'Bama camp are confident of one thing. The Dixie eleven hopes to counter California's crushing power drives with a passing attack.

QUITE LIKELY

Mary—Can you keep a secret, Roberta?

Roberta—Sure I can, but it's just my luck to tell things to girls who can't.

SOCCER SQUADS PLAY SATURDAY

All-Star Elevens Clash New Year's Day in Anscomb Cup Match

Holding a one-game advantage by reason of their 3-2 triumph in the Armistice Day match, Wednesday Football League all-stars will battle the Saturday Football League "reps" in the second game of the annual inter-league championship series, at the Royal Athletic Park, on New Year's Day. The kick-off is set for 2:15 o'clock, with J. C. Dowds as referee.

The handsome Anscomb Cup, presented by Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., will be at stake. The mid-weekers have never gained possession of the coveted trophy, but this season, with their strongest line-up in many years, they feel confident of taking the series and the silverware.

Strengthened by the inclusion of such former Saturday League stars as Gordie Bell, brilliant forward, and Louis DeCosta, sensational goalie, and carrying a number of players who performed on the Victoria "rep" team which played the visiting Charlton Athletic Club here this Summer, the Wednesday League should provide the stiffest kind of opposition for their friendly rivals from the other loop.

In need of a victory to even up the series, Saturday League officials yesterday decided to send the full force of the Victoria United squad into battle against the mid-weekers.

The teams follow:

Wednesday League—L. DeCosta; L. Cann, B. Robinson; D. Bissell, L. Kennedy, B. Preston; A. Geddes, G. Bell, A. Ross, S. Collins and C. Cockrill. Subs.: J. Oakman, M. McBride, L. Bradley and B. Barnswell.

Saturday League—W. Rowe; J. Cook, G. Leggett; E. Lorandini, R. Barnes, G. Robbins; T. Peers, J. Worswick, J. Watt, N. Morgan and G. Payne.

Veteran Athlete Dies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Reginald Lancelot Kendall, forty-eight, former lacrosse and basketball player on Vancouver teams, died Tuesday after a short illness. Born in Ontario, he came to British Columbia in 1900.

He was a former member of Vancouver Athletic Club's lacrosse team which met Brantford, Ont., in the Mann Cup series some years ago, and was an outstanding player on the Y.M.C.A. team which once held the British Columbia Coast championship.

Surviving are his widow, one son, Clifford, and three daughters, Mrs. C. Ross, Ella and Evelyn.

UPLANDS GOLF

The mixed foursome tournament, which was scheduled for December 27 but postponed due to the weather, will be run off Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club. Post entries will be accepted.

Race Horse Pays Large Price of $571 For Nose Bet on Florida Track

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Climaxing one of the biggest upset days in Florida racing history, Escohigh, from Herbert M. Woolf's Woolford farm of Kansas City, today established a new long-shot record for the year when she won the sixth race at Tropical Park and paid $571 for a $2 win ticket.

The daughter of Escoba, entered for $2,500 in the six-furlong claiming event, also paid $121.40 to place and $47.80 to show, after beating Maebob by two lengths under the guidance of Andy Schenkler, an Ohio apprentice.

Robina Higgins Is Voted Dominion's Best 1937 Athlete

Winnipeg Track Star Awarded High Honor by Sport Writers by Single Ballot Over Mrs. John Rogers, Canadian Open Golf Champion—Aileen Meagher in Third Position

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—Robina Higgins, of Winnipeg, star of the feminine division of Canada's team heading for the British Empire Games in Australia, got the call today as the outstanding woman athlete in Canada in 1937.

By the margin of a single point in the Canadian Press year-end poll of sports writers, the twenty-one-year-old javelin thrower edged out another Winnipeg luminary, Mrs. John Rogers, Canadian open golf champion, for the honor.

Selectors listed three athletes in order of preference, three points being scored for a first-team vote, two for second and one for third. In the final tabulation Miss Higgins had eighteen points, Mrs. Rogers seventeen.

Best javelin thrower developed among woman athletes in the Dominion, Miss Higgins set a Canadian record of 128 feet 6 inches this year and is expected to win her specialty at the Empire Games in February.

GOLFER SECOND

Mrs. Rogers accomplished one of the best victories in Canadian sport by winning the open golf title at Winnipeg from an international field.

Third in the ballot was Aileen Meagher, of Halifax, noted sprinter, who also is on her way to the Empire Games. Fourth was Phyllis Dewar, of Winnipeg, swim star, and tied for fifth Noel MacDonald, centre of the Edmonton Grads basketball team, and Heather Leslie, of Winnipeg, Canadian women's closed golf champion.

Others mentioned prominently were Thelma Golden, Toronto softball pitcher; Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, of Vancouver, Canadian women's singles badminton champion; Mrs. Cliff Shuttleworth, of Hamilton, Ontario women's golf champion, and Roxy Atkins, of Toronto, hurdling star.

Letters to the Editor

URGES NEED OF ARENA

Sports Editor:

Dear Sir,—An ice arena, and do we need one! We adults should hang our heads in shame because of the clamor from the younger generation for an ice arena in Victoria. They have a perfect right to give us plenty of criticism for our lack of something (I'm not sure just what), and I believe all we need is a good organizer (not on a salary) to make an ice arena possible.

The city of Saskatoon netted a little over $800 on the opening day of their artificial ice arena. Over 9,000 attended the two games on the opener.

In Saskatoon there are several small arenas using natural ice, and nearly all public schools have their own ice rinks on the school grounds. With all the natural ice available, yet they see the need of artificial ice. Surely we can, with proper organization, correct our present need of an arena. ART MINNIS.

371 Irving Road, Victoria, B.C., December 29, 1937.

NEW ICE ARENA WILL BE OPENED

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 29 (CP).—Vernon's new ice rink will be formally opened January 6, and Vancouver Lions and Spokane Clippers, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, will play an exhibition contest on opening day.

Guy Patrick, Lions' mentor, announced Tuesday night the game would be played. He said Vernon promoters had offered a $200 prize for the winning team.

The new rink, which has an ice surface 180 x 80 feet, has a seating capacity of 3,800.

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All-Star Wrestling To Be Staged Here On New Year's Day

"Lofty" Blomfield, Abe Yourist, Paul Boesch, Ranjit Singh, Dave Johnson and Danny Dusek to Perform Before Local Fans

With "Lofty" Blomfield, New Zealand heavyweight champion, and colorful Abe Yourist, Jewish grappler from New York's East Side, sharing the spotlight in the main event, local wrestling promoters yesterday announced their all-star mat show for New Year's Day. The show will be presented at the Tillicum gymnasium, with the first match scheduled to start at 8:45 o'clock.

RANJIT SINGH

Blomfield made an impressive showing here two weeks ago when he defeated Chief Chiwaki, gypsy pachyderm and one of the mat game's most rugged performers. Famous for his "octupus hold," the New Zealander has been winning all along the line since his arrival here a few months ago. A clever grappler who prefers the clean style of wrestling, Blomfield is a pleasing performer and has already made many friends in this country.

Abe Yourist, lanky New Yorker, is a master showman and another well-versed exponent of the bone-bending game. He has turned in a number of smart performances at the local palace de squirm and should make things interesting for Mr. Blomfield and the Victoria followers of the mat game.

BOESCH MEETS HINDU

Colorful Paul "Bombshell" Boesch, who explodes drop kicks with great rapidity, and Ranjit Singh, twenty-four-year-old Hindu grappler from the Gama School of Wrestling, will match holds in the semi-windup. Boesch is a smooth performer and easily one of the best wrestlers to show at the Tillicum gymnasium. Fast, expertly trained in all the tricks of the game, Boesch can take care of himself in any company. Ranjit Singh, young East Indian and a recent arrival on the Pacific Coast, has not dropped a match since he left his native India. Strong and a first-class grappler, the Hindu will probably be seen at his best against a man like Paul Boesch. The match is scheduled for five ten-minute rounds.

Rugged Dave Johnson and Danny Dusek, a member of the "wrestling Duseks," are booked for the special event. This match should provide plenty of fireworks, with Johnson, noted for his rough tactics, handing out most of the unorthodox tactics. The bout will be for five eight-minute rounds.

GORD DRILLON WIDENS LEAD

Toronto Sharpshooter Draws Away From Jackson—Patrick in Tie

(By the Canadian Press)

Gordon Drillon, dashing Toronto wingman who has led the National Hockey League in scoring since the season's start, added two assists to his total Tuesday night, in Leafs' 3-0 win over the Americans, to lift his point sum to twenty-two. Harvey Jackson, a teammate, held second place with a goal and an assist, while Cecil Dillon continued to lead the American division by scoring in Rangers' 3-2 loss at Boston. Lynn Patrick, of Rangers, by gaining an assist, forced a four-way tie for seventh place with Sweeney Schriner and Nels Stewart, of Americans, and Marty Barry, Detroit.

The leaders:	G.	A.	Pt.
Drillon, Toronto	9	13	22
Jackson, Toronto	10	9	19
Dillon, Rangers	9	9	18
Apps, Toronto	7	11	18
Mantha, Canadiens	11	5	16
Gagnon, Canadiens	4	12	16
Schriner, Americans	10	5	15
Stewart, Americans	8	7	15
Barry, Detroit	6	9	15
Patrick, Rangers	6	9	15

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Barterina Kate (Grill) $4.60 $3.00 $2.40
Calculator (Johnson) 4.20 2.80
Flying Watch (Richard) 3.20
Time, 1.12 4-5. Also ran: Boston Sound, Panic Relief, Raymond, Combahee.

SECOND RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Waka (Richard) $5.20 $3.00 $2.60
Queen Regnant (Musser) 4.60 3.60
Mad Kerry (Vedder) 3.20
Time, 1.47 2-5. Also ran: Network, Mr Schott, Rolls Nice, War Jest, Bay Earle, Prince Ales, Pebble M., Gold Kin, Sweet Bart.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Inacona (Hauer) $5.20 $3.20 $2.80
Hi Vio (Jacque) 5.40 3.60
Baldy (Carter) 7.00
Time, 1.13 3-5. Also ran: Rustic Joe, Bright Don, Story Rhythm, John Marcum, John Wetring, Gypsey Flame, Lucky Quest, Best Man.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
B. Eighty (Richard) $10.40 $4.60 $2.80
Determined (West) 3.00 2.40
Merrily On (Dubois) 3.00
Time, 1.14. Also ran: Takus, Brides Delight, Sun Image, Hokuso, Billy I.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Indian Boy (Vedder) $11.20 $8.20 $4.00
Wispy (Johnson) 9.60 6.60
Brown Molasses (Morgan) 5.60
Time, 1.45 1-5. Also ran: Saxopal, Kibitzer, The Mauler, Baby Joe, Surprise Box, Booma Pal, Playdema, Sister Jean.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Reapios (Richard) $8.60 $4.60 $3.20
Carvola (Meloche) 5.40 3.40
Cristate (Hanauer) 7.80
Time, 1.12 1-5. Also ran: Silverette, Bachelor Dinner, Pompeya Squaw, Southland Beau.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Tiempo (Omalley) $4.60 $3.00 $2.60
Pair Mole (Richard) 4.20 2.80
Margaret Jones (Simpson) 6.40
Time, 1.56. Also ran: Hymarque, Amastn, Taipan, Spickeen, Night Flower, Busy Daughtar, Union, Volsadale.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.

Me O My	108
Zuni	112
Our Crest	101
Loafer	114
Maisson	108
Fore	107

SECOND RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Tight Mouth	111
Little Hetty	103
Turf Sting	108
Which Blond	103
Hands Down	108
Supreme Kiss	113
Jim Cornell	116
Trooperette	113
Nopalosa Pride	103
Countess Floral	103
High Sheriff	116
Livanna	103
King Preston	118
Young Playtime	111
Georgie Porgie	116
Heidi	103
Goldkin	108
War Jest	103

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

Curry	11[illegible]
Steinbuchel	106
Royal Disturb	111
Night Editor	11[illegible]
Little Actress	108
King Ruler	111
Sailorman	106
Grey Shot	108
Cheer Star	103
Kentucky Eagle	106
Firing	108
Yetive	103
Maxine B	108
Blazing Torch	106
Princess Stona	103
Black Sod	103
Sackawa	103
Jack Emma	107

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs

Red Raider	109
Bare Back	113
Sarahmond	104
Sonny San	105
Mokena	113
Brain Trust	115
War Saint	107
Irenes Bob	120
Nim	114
Irish Wake	116
Epernay	115
Jacknife	107
Bedight	1[illegible]
Miss Balko	106

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Veeka	100
Combahee	108
Proprietary	104
Baby Sweep	101
Ramshead	1[illegible]4
Obantam	99

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Dead Calm	10[illegible]
Miss Saxon	103
Lady Montrose	110
Woodlander	106
Carl S	104
Rough Diamond	101
Eastport	106
Sun Fighter	104

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Vitamin B	109
Wardell Ormont	109
Brass Monkey	114
Dr. McLarney	114
Knave	109
Popular Vote	109
Dan Skilling	114
Baboo	109
Club Soda	109
Rock Rim	114
Spanish Red	109
Raymeta	1[illegible]
Shesall	102
Threatening	109
Dame Grundy	106
Garlic	10[illegible]
Telling You	10[illegible]
Acautaw	114

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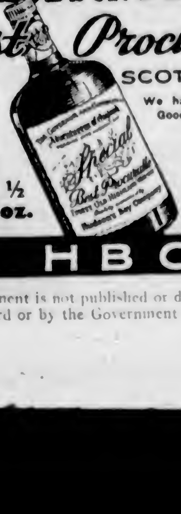

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JEAN DYER WINS ARMSTRONG CUP

Carries Off Trophy in Annual Event Staged at the Crystal Garden By the V.A.S.C.

Jean Dyer, promising young Victoria Amateur Swimming Club mermaid, last night scored a great victory in the annual Armstrong Cup race staged at the Crystal Garden. Shirley Filewood was second and Peggy Sparks third. The event was open to girls under fourteen.

Nosing out Ian Mackenzie in a thrilling finish, Don Filewood carried off the honors in the fifty yards free style event. Robert Moss was third. In the fifty yards medley race, Moss led May McDonald and Helen Manning to the finishing line.

Jim McCague, club secretary, announced last night that, due to lack of entries, the polar bear swim, usually held in the Inner Harbor on Christmas Day, will not be held this year. The event was canceled on December 25 because of adverse weather conditions, but club officials had hoped to stage the race later.

LIONS IN DRAW

SEATTLE, Dec. 29 (AP).—Vancouver Lions and Seattle Seahawks battled to a 2-2 overtime tie in a Pacific Coast Hockey League fixture here tonight.

Vancouver scored both goals in the second period after Seahawks opened the scoring. The Seattle club earned a draw with a third-period goal that ended the scoring for the night.

KILMARNOCK BEATEN

KILMARNOCK, Scotland, Dec. 29 (CP).—Jimmy McGrory is finding it hard to produce a match-winning combination from the Kilmarnock roster. In a Scottish League football match here today Hibernians took a 3-0 decision from the Killies.

The famous Celtic sharpshooter became manager of Kilmarnock last week and in his debut at Glasgow, Christmas Day, his old team-mates scored a runaway 8-0 victory over the Killies.

SMITH, DODSON FINISH IN TIE

Will Play-Off for Top Honors In $4,000 Hollywood Open Golf Meet

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP).—Blond Horton Smith, of Chicago, and wisecracking Leonard Dodson, of Springfield, Mo., came out of a mad scramble down the home stretch tied at 278 today for first place in the $4,000 Hollywood Beach Hotel open golf tournament.

They will play another eighteen-hole round tomorrow for first prize of $750, the loser taking the $550 second money. In addition they will split half of the gallery receipts.

Smith, trailing Dodson by two strokes starting the final round, dropped a seven-foot putt on the last green for a three-under-par 67 to force the play-off. Dodson scored a closing 69 after his morning 71 had sent him ahead of Smith.

Dick Metz, of Chicago, the fifty-four-hole leader by one stroke, dropped back to third place in the afternoon with a 72 and a 280 total. Metz collected third prize, $400.

Craig Wood, of Rumson, N.J., finished fourth at 281 and earned $250. Wood shot a 72 and a 71 today.

GREAT STRIKE IN PARIS IS SETTLED

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ment leaders resulted in the compromise.

At a meeting of the General Confederation of Labor and subsidiary public service unions, held near dawn, the workers voted acceptance of recommendation of their officials.

Premier Camille Chautemps earlier had refused to parley with a strike delegation and said he would not meet workers until they returned to their job.

Labor leaders said they hoped to get word of the settlement to workers in time to have buses, subways and other transportation running before the early morning rush hour.

As the settlement came, gas pressure was noticeably decreasing and electric current was growing weaker.

Chautemps took his firm stand against the strikers after getting full support of Socialists and Radical Socialists who make up his Popular Front Government.

The strikes, which drew support of the Communist Party, paralyzed subway, bus and trolley services; stopped garbage collection and street cleaning, and disrupted funeral services. The Communist Party is part of the Popular Front, but has no Cabinet representation.

SOME STRIKERS EVICTED

Distribution of water, gas and electricity was maintained by skeleton crews or by utilization of reserve supplies, mobile guards being sent into some parts while police evicted strikers from others to keep up service for Paris with its 3,000,000 persons and suburbs with 2,000,000 more.

Parisians tramped to work in the morning and home in the evening through congested streets, brought out old cabs or rode in taxicabs, which did a rushing business. Automobile traffic was unprecedented.

It was recalled Aristide Briand, during his Premiership in 1910, called railway workers throughout France to the colors from October 13 to October 18 to break a railway strike.

Barlund Upsets Lovell

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Gunnar Barlund, of Finland, scored a stunning ring upset tonight by handing Alberto Santago Lovell, Argentina heavyweight, a thorough whipping to win a ten-round decision. Lovell weighed 186½, Barlund 200.

FAVORS LONGER OVER

MANCHESTER, England (CP).—T. A. Higson, England cricket selector, favors the eight-ball over and opposes overpreparation of wickets. No artificial manure, clay or marl has been used at Lancashire's Old Trafford ground for three years, he says.

TABLE TENNIS SQUADS WILL RESUME PLAY

Open Second-Half Schedule Next Week—Twenty-One Teams to Perform

Victoria Table Tennis Association squads will swing into action next week in the opening games of the second half of the league schedule. Twenty-one teams, comprising the three sections, will see action. First Division matches will be played on Tuesday, January 4, with the Second Division players scheduled to take the tables one day later. All games will be played at the Westholme Hotel, headquarters of the Victoria association.

Eric Cox, newly appointed secretary, announced last night a change in the Second Division schedule whereby all games in this division will be played on one evening, instead of two, as was the case in the first half.

Draw for the week follows:

Tuesday, January 4, First Division—Musketeers vs. Bluebirds Store; Pioneer Fruit vs. Royal Arcanum; Mount Douglas vs. Melrose; Liberty Cafe vs. Louis Nelson's Garage; Wildcats, bye.

Second Division, "A" Section—Hudson's Bay vs. Vancouver Island Coach Lines; Melrose vs. Swingsters; Stevenson's vs. Racqueteers; Royal Arcanum vs. Slashers.

"B" Division—Orioles vs. Spencers "A"; Mackays vs. Young's Cafe; Celluettes vs. Central Cleaners; Meteors vs. Spencers "B."

Seabiscuit Will Not Start in Big Race on January 1

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP).—Seabiscuit has been weighted out of the $5,000 New Year Handicap at Santa Anita Horse Racing Park Saturday.

Owner C. W. Howard announced after the release of weights by Racing Secretary Webb Everett that he will not send Seabiscuit postward with 132 pounds on his back.

This was the impost handed the sensational bay, which has captured eleven out of his fifteen starts this year, won $168,589 in purses and established Howard as the year's leading money winner.

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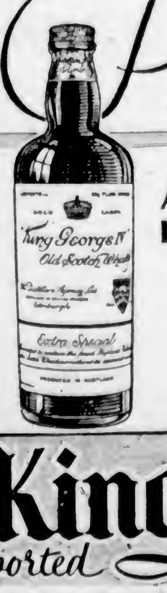

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Munition Stocks Figure in Boom On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Stocks of the war material producers rode higher, fractions to two points or more, today as the market appraised prospects of substantial increases in the nation's armament.

Steels and aircrafts were principal beneficiaries of the boom which followed yesterday's slump, but other heavy industrials were by no means neglected. Leaders rallied briskly in the last twenty minutes of the session and the ticker tape fell behind dealings.

There were many losers throughout the list at the finish, however, demonstrating the day's buying selectivity.

President Roosevelt's intimation naval building might be speeded was credited with a large share of the upturn. Traders appeared to disregard as already discounted Assistant Attorney-General Robert H Jackson's second address denouncing "certain group" of "big business."

Coppers and oils were boosted with the steels, although in a less spectacular fashion, and rails recovered a good portion of early losses in the closing flurry. Utilities were not much in the picture. A few merchandising and specialty stocks were in demand.

Dealings were at the most rapid pace since October 29, totaling 2,460,960 shares against 2,381,950 yesterday. The Associated Press average of sixty stocks added 2 of a point at 42.7.

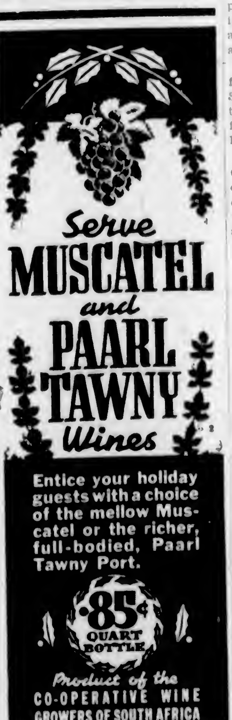
Substantial buying of low and medium priced railroad issues marked the bond market today.

Government bonds were less active. Gains ranged up to 10-32 of a point and losses extended to 7-32.

A drop of 5 in French Government 7s to 108 and a dip of 3 3-4 points in foreign group.

(H A Humber, Ltd)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	51	49 4	51
Allied Chemicals	162	160	162
Allis Chalmers	47 4	45 4	47
Allied Stores	6 6	6 4	6 5
Amer Can	71 2	69 6	69
Amer. For Power	3 3	3 2	3 3
Amer. L & T	4 7	4 5	4 5
Amer. Locomotive	19 3	17 2	19 3
Amer. Celanese	13 4	13	13 3
Amer P & L	5 4	5 2	5 4
Amer Radiator	12 1	11 6	12 1
Amer Rolling Mills	17 4	16 6	17 1
Amer Smelter	45-7	44 2	45 2
Amer Tel & Tel.	144	142 7	143 2
Amer Tobacco	60 4	59 4	60 4
Amer. Waterworks	11	10 6	10 6
Anaconda Copper	29 6	28 3	29 6
Atchison Railway	37 6	34 2	37 6
Atlantic Refining	16 6		16 6
B & O Railway	9 7	9 6	9 7
Baldwin Locomotive	7 2		7 2
Bendix Aviation	10 6	10 2	10 6
Bethlehem Steel	57 4	54 2	57 4
Boeing	31 6	30 4	31 6
Borden	16 3	16	16 1
Borg Warner	23 6	22 6	23
Briggs	18 5	18	18 5
Canada Dry	14 1		14 1
C P R	7 3	7 2	7 3
Cat Trac.	44 6	43	44 6
Case (J I)	85	82 4	83
Cerro de Pasco	36-4	34-6	36-4
C & O Railway	33 4	32 7	33
Chrysler	48 6	46 2	48 2
Columbia Gas	7 7	7 5	7 6
Commercial Credit	30 7	30 4	30 7
Commercial Solvent	7	6 6	6 7
Commonwealth & So	1 7	1 6	1 7
Congoleum	20 3	20	20
Con Edison	21 7	21 1	21 5
Cont Can	38 2	37 6	38 2
Cons. Oil	8 6	8 4	8 4
Cont Oil	29 4	28 4	29 4
Crown Zellerbach	9 1	8 7	8 7
Crucible Steel	33 2	32 2	33 1
Curtiss Wright	3 7	3 5	3 6
Curtiss Wright "A"	15-1	14 5	15
Deere & Co.	21 3	31-1	21 1
Douglas Aircraft	38-1	36 2	37-2
DuPont	111	108 4	111
Eastman Kodak	156		156
Elec. Auto Lite	15-2	14 7	15-2
Elec Power & Lite	11 3	10-7	11 2
Freeport Texas	21	20-7	21
General Foods	29 5	39	29-1
General Electric	41-3	40 1	40-7
General Motors	30	28-5	29-4
Goodyear	16-7	15-7	16-4
Great Northern	21 6	20 5	20 7
Great West Sugar	26	25 1	25-9
Int Harvester	62 7	61 4	62-7
Houston Oil	6 2	6	6-2
Howe Sound	40-4	39 4	39-4
Hudson Motors	9 2		9 2
Hupmobile Motors	1-3		1 3
Inspiration Copper	10 2	9-5	10 1
Int. Nickel	44-2	42 3	44 2
Ind. Rayon	15		15
Int. Tel	5 6	5 4	5-5
Ill Central	9-6		9 6
Johns Manville	79 2	77	79-2
Kennecott Copper	35 2	33 5	35 1
Kresge	15-7	15-4	15-4
Lambert Co	10-3	10 1	10 3
L & M Tobacco	87	86 4	86 4
Ludlum Steel	15-2	15	15-2
Loew's	44 6	43 5	44-4
Lorillard	15 7	15 4	15 4
Mack Truck	17 7	17-5	17-6
Mathieson Alkali	32 2		32 2
Mexican Seaboard	20-5	20	20-5
Monsanto Chemical	83-2	82	83 2
Montgomery Ward	31 3	30-2	31-1
Motor Wheel	9-7	9 5	9 5
Nash Kelvinator	9 4	9-1	9-1
National Biscuit	17-4	17	17 1
National Dairy	13 1	12 6	12 6
National Distilleries	20	19-2	20
National Power & Lite	7 1	7	7
New York Central	16-7	16 2	16 6
North American Co	19 7	19 3	19 5
North Amer Aviation	8 6	8-2	8 3
Northern Pacific	10 3	10 1	10-2
Ohio Oil	12	11 7	12
Owens Ill Glass	59-6	59-1	59 6
Pacific Gas & Electric	26 4		26 4
Packard	4 1	4	4
Paramount Pictures	9 1	9 6	9 1
Penn Railway	21 4	20-5	21-2
People's Gas	31 9	31-4	31 6
Phillips Pete	37 4	36-6	37 4
Pullman	29 7	29 6	29-6
Pure Oil	11	10 5	10 7
Radio	5 7	5-6	5-6
Rem Rand	13 3	12	12 4
Republic Iron Steel	16 2	15 4	16-1
Reynolds Tobacco	41 5	41 4	41 5
Safeway Stores	16 5	18-1	16 5
Schenley	22 4	22 1	22 4
Sears Roebuck	55 6	54	55 4
Sharon Steel	15 6		15-6
Shell Union	16 4	16 2	16-4
Socony Vacuum	15 3	14 6	14 6
Southern Pacific	16 6	17 5	16-6
Southern Ry	11-2	10 7	11 2
Sperry Corp	16 2	15 3	16 1
Standard Brands	7 5	7 4	7 4
Standard Gas	4		4
Standard Oil, Cal	28	27 1	28 2
Standard Oil, N J	45 1	44 3	45 1
Stewart Warner	8 4	8	8
Studebaker	4 5	4 4	4 4
Texas Corp.	39 7	38 4	39 4
Texas Gulf	27 3	26 4	27 3
Timken	39	38-2	38 4
Trans American	10 5		10 5
Underwood Elliot	47 4		47 4
Union Carbide	73	71 4	72 1
Union Oil, Cal	18 6	18-1	18-6
Union Pacific	81 2	81	81
United Aircraft	25 7	24-4	25 5
United Corp	3 1	3	3 1
United Fruit	53 4		53 4
United Gas & Imp	10 1	10	10 1
U S Cast Iron Pipe	25 3	24-6	24-6
U S Indus Alcohol	19 4	19 1	19 1
U S Realty	4		4
U S Rubber	22 5	21 4	22 4
U S Rubber, Pfd.	45 1	44	45 1
U S Smelting	59	58	59
U S Steel	53 5	51 2	53-2
Vanadium	14 4	14-2	14-2
Warner Bros	5 6	5 4	5 5
Westinghouse Air Brake	24 1	21 6	23 6
Westinghouse Electric	99 5	98	99 3
Western Union	22 1		22-1
White Motor	8 3	8 2	8-3
Woolworth	34-7	34 1	34 6
Wright Aero	79		79
Youngstown S & T	37-4	36 1	37 2
Zenith Radio	12 6	12	12 4



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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 3.39 1/4; cables 3.38 1/4.
Italy—Demand 5.26 1/4; cables 5.26 1/4.
Demand
Belgium—16.97.
Germany Free 40.28. registered 21.25 travel 25.45.
Holland—55.64.
Norway—25.11.
Sweden—25.78.
Denmark—22.31.
Finland—2.22.
Switzerland—23.12.
Portugal—4.54.
Greece—.92 1/4.
Poland—18.86.
Czechoslovakia—3.51 1/4.
Jugoslavia—2.35.
Austria—18.83.
Hungary—19.90.
Rumania—.75.
Argentina—33.32.
Brazil—Free 5.40.
Tokio—29.10.
Shanghai—29.62.
Hongkong—31.31.
Mexico City—27.80.
Montreal—In New York—99.87 1/2.
New York—In Montreal—100.12.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.99 1/4; cables 4.99 1/4; sixty-day bills 4.98 1/4.

WINNIPEG WHEAT SESSION DREARY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (CP).—Only bright feature of a drab holiday session on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today was the flurry of short-covering which lifted the December option. At the close values were 7-8 higher to 5-8 cent lower, December at $1.30 5-8, its topmost price this month, May, $1.17 5-8 and July, $1.10 3-4.

Export business included 40,000 bushels of Canadian flour northern worked out of Atlantic ports.

Chicago closed 1-2 to 1 1-2 cents lower. Liverpool, influenced by tenders of Australian and U.S. wheats on Liverpool contracts and slow demand, closed 1-2 to 7-8d lower.

Buenos Aires dipped 1-8 to 1-4 below yesterday's close.

Red Spring wheat continued in good demand in the cash grain section but sales were restricted owing to light offerings. No. 1 Northern grade moved 1-2 cent higher to 24 cents premium over the May future. No. 2 was unchanged at 18 cents premium.

Barley closed unchanged, oats, 1-8 lower; flax, 1-4 higher to unchanged and rye 7-8 to 1-4 down.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H A Humber, Ltd)

Wheat—	P C	Open	High	Low	Close
May	116 1/4	116 1/4	118 1/4	117 1/4	117 5/8
July	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4	110 1/4	110 3/4
Dec	129 1/4	128 1/4	130 1/4	129 1/4	130 5/8
Oats—					
May	47	47 1/4	47 1/4	46 1/4	46 7/8
July	44 1/4	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Dec	46 7/8	49	49	48 1/4	48 1/4
Rye—					
May	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 3/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
July	77 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4	75 7/8	76 1/4
Dec	76 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4	75	75 3/4
Barley—					
May	59 1/4	59 1/4	60 1/4	59 1/4	58 7/8
July	57 1/4	57 3/4	57 3/4	57	57 1/4
Dec.	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 3/4	60 1/4

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Hard 141 1/4; 1 Northern, 141 5/8; 2 Northern, 135 5/8; 3 Northern, 122 5/8; No 4, 112 5/8; No 5, 69 5/8; No 6, 80 5/8; Feed, 70 5/8; Track, 139 5/8; Amber Durums No 1, 84 5/8; No. 2, 80 5/8; No 3, 76 5/8; No 4, 73 5/8; Track, 84 5/8; A R W No 1, 100 5/8; No 2, 98 5/8; No 3, 96 5/8; Garnet No 1, 125 5/8; No 2, 122 5/8.

Oats—2 C W, 51 5/8; 3 C W, 45 7/8; Ex 1 Feed, 46 5/8; Feed, 43 5/8; 2 Feed, 40 5/8; 3 Feed, 38 5/8; Track, 46 5/8.

Barley—2 R O W, 60 1/4; 3 R O W, 60 1/4; 3 C W, 96 1/4; 4 C W, 57 1/4; 5 C W, 58 1/4; 9 C W, 55 1/4; Track, 59 1/4.

Rye—1 C W, 75 5/8; 2 C W, 75 5/8; 3 C W, 72 1/4; Rejected No. 2, 68 5/8; 4 C W, 66 5/8; Track, 75 1/4.

Flax—1 N W C, 171 1/4; 2 C W, 167; 3 C W, 146; 4 C W, 141; Track, 171 1/4.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H A Humber, Ltd)

Wheat—	P C	Open	High	Low	Close
July	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 7/8	84 5/8	85
May	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 5/8	90 5/8	90 1/4
Corn—					
July	60 1/4	60 5/8	61	60	60 1/4
May	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 5/8	60 1/4	61 1/4
Oats—					
July	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	28 5/8	29 1/4
May	30 1/4	30 5/8	30 7/8	30 5/8	30 5/8
Rye—					
July		67 1/4	67 1/4	66 1/4	66 7/8
May		71 1/4	71 1/4	69 5/8	71

BUYING SMALL IN LATE RALLIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—Late rallies ran through the market list today but failed to induce much buying.

As many issues neared the finish slightly above their lows, Nickel pushed more than a point higher in renewed buying to 44. Smelters and Noranda were down more than a point each.

St Lawrence Corporation preferred climbed to 13, ahead a point. St Lawrence Power preferred tumbled 4, and losses of sizable fractions came out for Bathurst, Howard Smith and Price Brothers.

Brazilian stiffened slightly, but Gatineau preferred showed a loss of more than 4, while the common dropped nearly 2. Off 1 1-2 to 2 were Steel of Canada, Foundation and National Steel Car.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE
(Fidelity Securities, Ltd)

	Close
Bathurst P & P "B" Com	9
Bawlf Grain	1
Bell Telephone	163
Canada Northern Power	19
Canada Steamships	2 1/4
Canada Steamships, Pfd	9 1/4
Canada Car & Foundry, Pfd	16
Canadian Celanese	16
C P R	7 5/8
Dominion Coal & Steel "B" Com	14 1/4
Dominion Coal & Steel, Pfd	19
Textiles	69
Dryden Paper	6
Electrolux	13
Foundation of Canada	12
Charles Gurds	
Hollinger	12 5/8
Howard Smith	11 1/4
Howard Smith, Pfd	95
Imperial Oil	17
Intl Nickel	44
Intl Pete	28
Massey-Harris	6
Massey-Harris, Pfd	40
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	65
Montreal Power	29
Noranda	53
Quebec Power	16
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd.	35
Sherwin-Williams	13
Curb	
Abitibi	1 1/4
Abitibi, Pfd.	11 1/4
Asbestos	53
Beauharnois	5
B A Oil	20 1/4
Consolidated Paper	5
Donna	5 1/4
Fraser Company	12
McLarens	12
Price Bros	11
Royalite	48

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec 29 (CP).—Butter spot. Quebec fresh (92 score) 29 3-4 to 30 1-4. Sales 200 boxes Quebec grass regraded, 30 1-4.

Eggs, spot. Ontario A-large, 25a.

Butter Futures firmer, 1-8 cent up; December 30 to 30 1-4, January 30 1-8 to 30 3-8.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Quotations on egg prices are obtained daily from the Dominion egg inspector, William Haggar, 1002 Wharf Street.

To producer delivered in Victoria:

Grade "A" large	.26
Grade "A" medium	.22
Grade "A" pullet	.20

Following are the city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.31
Grade "A" medium	.27
Grade "A" pullet	.25

BUTTER

Carton, lb.	.34
Prints, lb.	.33 1/2
Solids, Alberta, lb.	.32 1/2

CHEESE

British Columbia, large	.20
Ontario mild, large	.20
Ontario, medium, large	.21
Ontario aged, large	.27

Stocks and Bonds

(A E AMES & CO VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	162 1/4	166
Brazilian T L & P	12 1/4	12 5/8
B A Oil	20 1/4	21
B C Power "A"	34 1/4	35
Canada Cement	9	9 1/4
Canada Cement, Pfd	96	
Canadian Pacific	7 5/8	7 1/4
Con Mining & Smelting	53	54
Fanny Farmer	20	20 1/4
Ford "A"	15	15 1/2
Gypsum Lime & Alab	6	6 1/4
Imperial Oil	17	17 5/8
Imperial Tobacco	13 1/4	13 1/2
International Nickel	42 5/8	42 7/8
International Petroleum	27 3/4	28 1/4
Kelvinator of Canada	13 1/4	
McColl-Frontenac	11	12
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	85	87 1/2
Montreal Power, Com	28 1/4	28
Shawinigan W & P.	19 1/2	20 1/4
Bralorne	8 35	8 50
Dome	56	56 1/4
Lakeshore	52 1/4	52 3/4
Noranda	51	53
Pioneer Gold	2 95	3 00
Premier	1 88	1 90
Sherritt-Gordon	1 27	1 30
Teck-Hughes	5 30	5 50
Ventures	7 25	7 35
Bank of Montreal	200	
Royal Bank	182	184

TORONTO STOCK SLUMP PERSISTS

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—The holiday period slump in the stock market was carried further today and some new low prices for the year or longer were registered in the industrial group.

International Nickel turned back from 42 3-8 to close at 44, up 1 1-4 net. Smelters dropped 3-4 and Noranda 1-2, but Hudson Bay, Pend Oreille and Waite-Amulet posted net gains.

Dome, Lakeshore, McIntyre and Hollinger golds finished around their lows for the day, down fractions to a point. Eldorado silver sold down to 2.10 and closed at 2.13, off a few points.

In the industrial section, Eastern Steel preferred dropped 6, Steel of Canada 3, Page-Hersey 2. Fractional declines were posted for Dominion Steel "B," the Bridge issues, Dominion Foundries and Canadian Car.

C.P.R. and Ford "A" registered narrow gains. Walkers common lost 1-2 and Brazilian added 3-8.

Abitibi issues, Bathurst Power "A" and Consolidated Paper sold at new lows for the year.

Moderate weakness ruled in the Western oil group. Royalite dropped a fraction and the close was down 3 to 10 cents for Calmont, A.P. Consolidated, Commonwealth, Home, West Flank, Dalhousie and Foothills.

The Toronto Exchange will close at 12:30 on Friday, winding up the year 1937. Trading will be resumed on Monday, January 3.

MINING SECTION
(Fidelity Securities, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	46	49
Ajax	26	.30
Bagamac	22	33
Bankfield	64	65
Base Metals	25	26
Beattie	1.26	1 30
Big Missouri	36	.39
Bobjo	09	09
Bralorne	8 [illegible]	9 00
Buffalo Ankerite	13 00	13 12 1/2
C & E Corpn	3 10	3 15
Canadian Malartic	93	97
Cariboo	1 62	1 65
Castle Trethaway	[illegible]	65
Central Patricia	2 31	2 34
Chemical Research	40	50
Chibougamau	33	35
Coast Copper	2 25	3 25
Coniaurum	1 50	1 59
Dome	54 75	55 12 1/2
Falconbridge	5 10	5 30
Eldorado	2 13	2 15
God's Lake	45	.46
Granada	.05	.06
Gunnar	72	75
Hard Rock	1 05	1 10
Hollinger	12 50	13 00
Home Oil	1 35	1 32
Howey	.27	27 1/2
Hudson Bay	22 75	23 00
Int Nickel	43 67 1/2	44 12 1/2
Kirkland Lake	1 26	1 27
Lakeshore	51 75	52 00
Leitch	98	99
Little Long Lac	5 00	5 25
Macassa	4 60	4 65
McIntyre	39 25	39 50
McKenzie Red Lake	97	99
McLeod Cockshutt	1 26	1 29
McVittie Graham	13 1/2	
McWatters	31	34
Mining Corpn	1 70	1 75
Moneta	2 15	2 18
Nipissing	1 75	1 85
Noranda	52 50	53 00
O'Brien	5 10	5 20
Pamour	3 65	3 70
Parkhill	.09	09 1/2
Paymaster	50	52
Pend Oreille	1 85	1 90
Perron Gold	98	1 00
Pickle Crow	5 00	5.10
Pioneer	2 93	2 97
Premier	1 86	1 90
Reid Authier	4 00	4 10
Reno	57	63
Royalite	45 50	48 00
San Antonio		1 90
Sherritt-Gordon	1 28	1 30
Siscoe	3 35	3 40
Sladen Malartic	.83	84
Stadacona	43	44
Sudbury Basin	2 65	2 80
Sullivan	93	95
Sylvanite	3 00	3 05
Teck-Hughes	5 40	5 45
Thompson Cadillac	33	34
Toburn	2 20	2 25
Uchi	95	96
Ventures	5 85	5.90
Waite Amulet	1 55	1 59
Wright-Hargreaves	7 30	7 40

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Fidelity Securities, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
A P Grain	2 1/4	
B A Oil	20	20 1/4
B C Power "A"	31 1/2	34 1/2
B C Power "B"	5	6
Building Products		45
Bell Telephone	163	165
Brazilian Traction	12 1/4	13
Brewing Corporation	1 25	
Brewers & Distillers	5	5 3/4
Canada Bud	8 1/4	
Canada Cement	9 1/4	10
Canada Car & Foundry	8 1/4	6 7/8
Canada Malting	34	34
Canadian Pacific	7 5/8	7
Cockshutt Plow	8	8 1/4
Consolidated Smelters	54	55
Distillers-Seagrams	13 1/4	13 5/8
Dominion Bridge		26 1/4
Dominion Stores	6	
Dominion Tar & Chemical	7	7 1/4
Ford "A"	1 1/2	15 1/4
General Steelwares	8	8
Gypsum	6 1/4	6 1/4
Hamilton Bridge	7	
Hiram Walker	39 1/4	40 1/4
Imperial Oil	17	17 1/4
Intl Petroleum	28	
Imperial Tobacco	13 1/4	13 5/8
Intl Nickel	44	44 1/4
Industrial Alcohol "A"	4	4 1/4
Industrial Alcohol "B"	3 1/4	3 1/4
Intl Utilities "A"	7 1/4	9 1/4
Intl Utilities "B"	75	85
Lake of the Woods	16	16 5/8
Laura Secord	60	
Loblaw "A"	23	
Loblaw "B"	20	21 1/2
Montreal Power	29	30
McColl-Frontenac	11	11 1/4
National Steel Car	30	31
National Breweries	37	37 1/4
Page Hersey	90	91
Power Corporation	13 5/8	
Shawinigan	19	20
Steel of Canada	65	..
Steel of Canada, Pfd	58	..
Winnipeg Electric	2 5/8	.
Banks		
Bank of Canada	58	59
Canadian Bank of Commerce	168	
Bank of Montreal	200	202
Bank of Nova Scotia	295	300
Royal Bank of Canada	182	

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

	Bid	Asked
B C Electric 6%, Pfd	109 00	111 50
B C Telephone 6%, Pfd	107 75	109 75
C P R 3%, 1951	91 25	93 00
C N P 5%, 1953	102 75	104 25
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	93 00	95 50
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	103 50	105 00
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	99 00	100 75
Montreal Power 3 1/2%, 1973	93 50	95 50
Western Power 5%, 1949	104 75	106 75
INDUSTRIALS		
Canada S S 5%, 1957	72 25	74 00
Canada Cement 4 1/2%, 1951	102 25	105 25
Famous Players 4 1/2%, 1951	95 50	98 50
McColl-Frontenac 6%, 1949	103 35	105 00
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	95 25	87 00
Simpson's Ltd 4 1/2%, 1951	93 00	95 00
GRAIN ISSUES		
Alberta Pacific 6%, 1949	65 00	70 00
Federal Grain 6%, 1949	80 00	84 00
United Grain 5%, 1948	70 00	74 00
United Grain 5%, 1949	75 00	80 00
Western Grain 6%, 1949	26 00	32 00

Due to disrupted communication lines, the above quotations are approximate prices only.

Metals Are Firm as Oils Take Losses on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Oil issues posted small losses at the close of Vancouver Stock Exchange today, while gold and base metal prices were firm. Trading was light and confined chiefly to the oil section, as transactions totaled 106,538 shares.

McDougall Segur Exploration topped the oil activity, but declined 2 1-2c at 28. Calgary & Edmonton at 3.05 and Okalta at 2.12 both dropped 5; Vulcan 4 at 1.25, and Calmont 2 1-2 at 61. Royalite was off 50c at $45. Home 3 at 1.37, and A.P. Consolidated 1 1-2 at 34. Other issues were unchanged to fractionally lower.

Bralorne Gold closed up 25c at 8.65. Premier at 1.88 and Cariboo Gold Quartz at 1.66 each added 1, and Minto a fraction at 2 3-4. Pioneer at 2.93 and Reno at 57 both slipped 2, and remaining major golds were unchanged.

Base metals were quiet. Pend Oreille was up 1 at 1.86, as Nicola at 4 1-2 and Lucky Jim at 2 3-4 firmed fractions. Reeves-Macdonald was fractionally lower at 35 and British Columbia Nickel held steady at 8 1-2.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Boorman, Investment Co., Ltd)

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Aztec	07 1/2	08
B.C. Nickel	.08 1/2	.10
Beaver Silver	00 1/4	.01
Big Missouri	39	40
Bralorne	8 65	8 75
Bridge River Consolidated	.03	.03 1/4
Bluebird	00 1/4	
Cariboo Gold	1 66	1 68
Conaress	02 1/4	
Denlonia	.09 1/2	11
Dunwell		.05
Fairview Amalgamated	.04 1/4	.05
Federal Gold	.01 1/4	
George Enterprise	.02 1/2	03 1/4
George Copper	25	
Georgia River	.01	01 1/4
Golconda	05 1/4	
Gold Belt	29	30
Gold Mountain	.03 1/4	.02
Greendview	.03	06
Grull Whiskne	07 1/4	
Home Gold		01 1/4
Indian	01 1/2	
Island Mountain	70	73
Kootenay Belle	93	1 00
Kootenay Florence	01 1/4	01 1/4
Lakeview	.00 1/4	00 1/4
Lucky Jim	.02 1/4	.03
McGillivary Creek	.19	..
Meridian	00 1/4	
Minto	.02 1/4	03
Nicola	.04 1/2	05
Noble Five	03	03 1/2
Pend Oreille	1 86	1 95
Pilot Gold	02	
Pioneer	2 93	2 99
Porter-Idaho	03	03 1/2
Premier	1 88	
Premier Border	01 1/4	01 1/4
Quatsino Copper	02 1/4	
Reeves Macdonald	.35	
Relief Arlington	14 1/4	.15
Reno	59	60
Reward	06	06
Ruth Hope	01	
Sally	07	10
Salmon Gold	06 1/4	.06
Sheep Creek	90	94
Silbak Premier	1 90	2 10
Sunlock	11	
Taylor Bridge	04	
Vidette	.12	13
Waverley	00 1/4	02
Wellington	0?	02 1/4
Wesko	07 1/4	06
Whitewater	05 1/4	06
Ymir Yankee Girl	.21	..
Oils		
Anglo-Canadian	1 70	..
Amalgamated	.08	09 1/4
Anaconda	.14	14 1/4
A P Consolidated	.34	35
Baltac	05	.06
British Dominion	15	17
C. & E Corporation	3 05	3 10
Calmont	.61	62
Commonwealth	36	39
Crow's Nest	05	.06
Davies Pete	.50	.53
East Crest		.14
Freehold	08 1/2	.08 1/2
Firestone Pete	.20	..
Foundation	.20	
Hargal	.30	.33
Highwood Sarcee	18 1/2	20
Home Oil	1 39	1 40
Lowery Pete	30	
Madison	08 1/4	09
Mar Jon	10 1/2	.12
McDougall Segur	.28	.28
Mid-West Pete		15
McLeod	.22	
Mill City	12	.14
Model	42	..
Monarch	20	
Nordon	13 1/2	15
Okalta	2 16	2 20
Pacalta	11	.13
Prairie Royalties	3 1/4	.36
Royalite	45 00	
Spooner	16	
United Oil	23 1/2	24
Vulcan	1 25	1 30
Westflank	35	37
Industrials		
United Distillers	91	..
Coast Breweries	12 55	..

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can	1940	4	106 50	107 00
" "	1947	3 1/2	109 75	110 625
" "	1943	5	111.75	112 75
" "	1944	4	110 25	111 25
" "	1945	4	106 625	107 625
" "	1946	4 1/2	110.125	111 25
" "	1949	3	102 25	103 25
" "	1952	4	106.50	107.50
" "	1958	4	110 375	111 25
" "	1959	4	110 875	111 75
" "	1966	3	97 375	96 25
" "	1966	3 1/4	99 50	100 25
" "	Perp.	3	66 50	87 50
" "	1949	3 1/4	100.00	101 75
" "	1951	3 1/4	100 50	101 50
" "	1967	3	93 625	94 625
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Can. Nat. Rly.	1951	4	113 125	114 50
"	1956	4	113 75	114 75
"	1957	4	113 50	114 75
"	1955	4 1/2	116 00	117 00
" July,	1969	5	115 75	117 25
" Oct.,	1969	5	116 00	119 25
"	1970	5	116 00	119 25
"	1954	5	117 00	118 00
"	1953	3	96 50	97 75
"	1944	3	101 25	102 75
"	1950	3	97 00	98 25
Grand Trunk	1962	3	95 50	97 00
"	1962	4	106 50	109 00
Can Nor Rly	1959	3	98 75	100 25

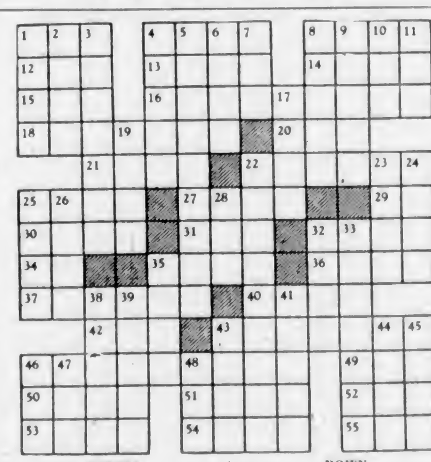
Due to disrupted communication lines, the above quotations are approximate prices only.

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Closing: Brazilian, $12 5-8; C.P.R., $7 1-2; International Nickel, $42 3-4; U.S. Steel, $52 1-8; British American Tobacco, 107s 6d; H.B.C., 25s; Mining Trust, Ltd, 2s 7 1-2d; Rhodesian Anglo Am., 21s 9d; Woolworth, 69s 9d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £74 1-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £101 1-2; British Funding 4s, 1960 to 1990, £112 3-8.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

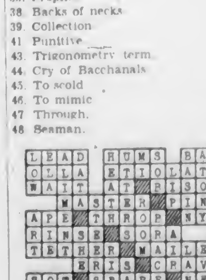


ACROSS

1. Oriental cap.
4. Norse epic.
8. Egyptian goddess.
12. French: island.
13. Beyond.
14. Pacific canoe.
15. Man's name.
16. Improving.
18. Bank aides.
20. Land measure.
21. Sculls.
22. Best.
25. Electrical unit.
27. Part of eye.
29. Parent.
30. Origin.
31. Pronoun.
32. Foam.
34. European fish.
35. Dagger.
36. Centre.
37. Verb forms.
40. To box.
42. Goddess of mischief.
43. More severe.
46. To allot.
49. Mrs. Stowe's heroine.
50. Nobleman.
51. Hindu coin.
52. Decay.
53. Gaelic.
54. Lively dance.
55. To observe.

DOWN

1. Decree.
2. Otherwise.
3. Enthusiasts.
4. Grave.
5. Great dislikes.
6. Obtains.
7. Skill.
8. Protective garment.
9. Self-esteem.
10. Electrified particle.
11. To droop.
17. Goddess of discord.
19. Tardy.
22. Flint.
23. To goad.
24. Docile.
25. Legal paper.
26. Assistant.
28. To regret.
32. Cicatrix.
33. Angles.
35. Prophet.
38. Backs of necks.
39. Collection.
41. Punitive.
43. Trigonometry term.
44. Cry of Bacchanals.
45. To scold.
46. To mimic.
47. Through.
48. Seaman.



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FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—British and foreign exchange closed steady today. Nominal rates for large amounts:

Argentina, peso, .2944; Australia, pound, 3.9960; Denmark, krone, .2235; France, franc, .0340; Germany, reichsmark, .4034; Great Britain, pound, 5.0056; India, rupee, .3782; New Zealand, pound, 4.0281; Norway, krone, .2516; South Africa, pound, 4.9799; Sweden, krona, .2581.

Bond Quotations

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

PROVINCIAL

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4 1957	47 00	51 00
Alberta 4 1956	48 00	52 00
Alberta 5 19[illegible]	51 00	55 00
Alberta 5 1947	53 00	56 50
Alberta 6 1947	58 00	63 00
British Columbia 4 1957	88 50	91 00
British Columbia 4 1953	93 00	9[illegible]
British Columbia 1959	98 00	100 00
British Columbia 1945	99 75	101 00
British Columbia 1947	101 00	104 00
Manitoba 4 19[illegible]	75 00	78 00
Manitoba 4 1960	75 50	82 00
Manitoba 5 1955	83 50	86 00
Manitoba 6 1947	88 00	91 50
New Brunswick 19[illegible]	89 00	92 00
New Brunswick 4 1947	99 25	100 75
New Brunswick 4 1961	102 00	104 00
New Brunswick 1954	104 50	107 50
Nova Scotia 3 19[illegible]	91 50	83 00
Nova Scotia 1949	98 00	99 50
Nova Scotia 4 1952	106 00	108 50
Nova Scotia 1959	114 00	116 50
Ontario 3 1961	96 25	97 75
Ontario 4 1966	108 00	109 00
Ontario 4 19[illegible]	11[illegible] 00	115 00
Ontario 1948	114 00	115 75
Ontario 1946	11[illegible] 75	117 00
Prince Ed Island 3 194[illegible]	97 00	99 50
Quebec 19[illegible]	95 00	96 75
Quebec 3 1962	97 00	98 875
Quebec 4 1950	108 00	110 00
Saskatchewan 4 1953	61 50	64 50
Saskatchewan 4 19[illegible]	73 00	7[illegible] 50
Saskatchewan [illegible]	66 50	70 50
Saskatchewan 1952	71 50	74 00
Saskatchewan 6 [illegible]	73 50	76 00
MUNICIPAL		
Montreal 1945	103 00	106 50
Quebec [illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible] 00
Toronto [illegible]	1[illegible] 00	117 00
Vancouver 1969	8[illegible] 00	89 50
Winnipeg 4 1960	[illegible] 00	89 50

BAR GOLD

LONDON, Dec 29 (AP).—Bar gold declined 1-2d at 136s 6 1-2d (Sterling price equivalent to $34 87).

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Dec 29 (AP).—Bar silver 18 7-16d, up 1-4.

NEW YORK, Dec 29 (AP).—Bar silver 44 3-4 unchanged; industrial base price 42, unchanged.

MONTREAL, Dec 29 (CP).—Silver futures closed steady today 10 points off. Sale: One May contract. May, open, 40.80, high, 40.80; low, 40.80; close, 40.80.

To Debenture Holders of

THE CITY OF EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.
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New York Curb

(H A Humber, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Amer Cynamide "B"	21	22
Amer Super Power	0 1/4	1
Amer Gas & Electric	25	26
Assoc Gas & Electric	1 1/4	1 1/4
Brazilian Traction	12 1/4	13
Cities Service	1 1/4	1 1/4
Electric Bond & Share	8	8 1/4
Ford of Canada "A"	15 1/4	16
Ford of England, Ltd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson Bay M & S	23 1/4	23 1/4
Humble Oil	64	65
Intl Petroleums	37 1/4	[illegible]
Imperial Oil	17	17 1/4
Newmont Mining	53	[illegible]
Pioneer Gold	2 1/4	3
Standard Oil of Kentucky	16 1/4	17
Amer Aluminum	78 1/4	79
United Gas Co	4 1/4	4 1/4
United Power & Light "A"	2 1/4	[illegible]
Caribbean Syndicate	1	[illegible]
Niagara-Hudson Power Co	6 1/4	[illegible]
Distillers of England, Ltd	26	26 1/4
Gulf Oils	36 1/4	37 1/4
Pantepec Oil	5 1/4	[illegible]
Canadian Marconi	1 1/4	1 1/4
Fisk Rubber	5 1/4	[illegible]
Creole Petroleums	2[illegible]	21 1/4
Cord Corpn	[illegible]	1 1/4
Lake Shore Mines	5[illegible]	5[illegible]
Teck-Hughes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hecla Mining	8	8 1/4
Wright-Hargreaves	7 1/4	[illegible]
Segal Lock	1	[illegible]
Premier Gold	1 1/4	1 1/4
Louisiana Land Ex	8 1/4	8 1/4

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4 1/2 1956	99 50	101 00
Bolivia 7 1959	3 00	3 875
Chile 6 1961	16 00	18 75
French 7 1949	109 00	113 00
German 4 1/2 1965	24 875	25 75
Italy 7 1951	79 00	80 50
Japan 6 1954	73 50	7[illegible] 00
Norway 6 1944	106 00	107 00
Peru 6 1961	9 25	10 00
Sydney 5 1955	103 00	104 875
Uruguay 6 1960	48 25	49 75

Above prices in New York

Professor—"This examination will be conducted on the honor system. Please take seats three apart and in alternate rows."

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TIME OUT! - - - By Chet Smith

Miss Glutz, make a note to have a detour sign placed on this building!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher

"He won't pay any attention to us—he's daffy about that nurse!"

Jane Dixon Says:

TODAY'S SUBJECTS: A WOMAN IS HEARTBROKEN BECAUSE HER HUSBAND IS TOO FLIRTATIOUS—A GIRL, WHO WAS THE VICTIM OF HER PARENTS' SELFISHNESS, IS HAPPY BECAUSE SHE FOLLOWED THIS COLUMN'S ADVICE—A MAN IS WORRIED BECAUSE HE DIDN'T TELL HIS FIANCEE HE HAD BEEN MARRIED AND IS THE FATHER OF A SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY

No situation remains impossible for any one of us unless we are jelly-fish and fail to take the right action.

Heartbroken Wife: Your husband neglects you. He "flits from flower to flower," or rather, from flirtation to flirtation. However, you love him and "would rather die than lose him." Then stop breaking your heart and start using your brains. Tell him as you have told me that you are onto his silly racket and that if he doesn't leave off flitting you'll get a one-way ticket to Another Deal. You cannot stop men of his type with kindness. You only stop yourself. To me this type of masculine gadfly is despicable, and I'd want to kiss the judge who freed me from one of them. Especially if, as in your case there are no children to complicate the decision.

Ailsa: Thanks for your thanks. I felt that if you would have the courage to explain to your parents that they were making an odd number of you, that you were lonely and filled with fear for your future, they would put aside their selfishness and "old-time ideas" long enough to consider your case. And so now they have thrown open the doors of the home to your young friends and you have won your battle to go into training as a nurse.

We've done a pretty good job on that problem, Ailsa. It is up to you now to justify our stand and be the best student nurse in the hospital.

Jim J.: The girl loves you, has accepted your proposal of marriage. She thinks you are a single man. She does not know you have been married and are the father of a six-year-old boy. You are afraid to tell her the truth and afraid not to tell her the truth.

Well, Jim J., so long as you behave in such a cowardly manner I can't see where the girl is getting any bargain in husbands. You've made one mistake—not coming clean when you proposed. Don't make another and a graver mistake. If the girl loves you she will forgive you for your fear of losing her and be tender about your son. On the far side of the marriage altar the reaction might be very different. Proposing to a woman under false pretences and marrying her under these same pretences are birds of a different feather. Make no apologies for your boy. Tell her as you have told me, that you love him and that you hope she will love him, too.

If she "can't take it" she is incapable of a great love, either as a wife or as a mother.

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What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 30 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this day are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m; from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

You must be hopeful this day, for only by having a sufficient amount of faith and a firm conviction of your own ability will you master any difficult situation. No one can successfully play a double game this day. Many smooth-tongued excuses may be offered, but their plausibility is apt to be questioned. In some totally unexpected manner most personal needs will be met and bothersome problems solved this day. Social activities should be helpful, for valuable contracts are likely to be made in this way. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose hearts have been conquered by love, will find that praise and compliments are likely to work miracles in creating happiness this day.

If a woman and December 30 is your birthday, you might not appear to be, but in reality you probably are a deep thinker. You may find yourself best adapted for work along intellectual lines. Your love of excitement possibly will cause you to take some wild chances, perhaps in a business way. It will be best for you to avoid highly speculative ventures. You will prevent trouble if you are careful in signing documents or any agreement that might involve your future. As a store or office executive, author, artist, journalist, teacher, actress or broker your efforts are likely to be well rewarded. Your matrimonial chances for happiness seem to be unlimited.

The child born on December 30 is generally of an exceptionally frank nature, with an almost unquenchable thirst for knowledge. Upon reaching maturity it seems likely to attain a position of eminence.

If a man and December 30 is your natal day, you seem to be destined to succeed, so never get discouraged. As an agriculturalist, naturalist, engineer, architect, lawyer, doctor, painter, actor or sales representative Dame Fortune's smiles ought to make you a happy man.

Wife—"Are all men as stupid as you?"

Hubby—"Oh, no, my dear. Look how many bachelors there are."

APPLE MARY - - - - - - - By Martha Orr

TODDY *Forerunner!* By George Marcoux

BIG CHIEF WAHOO - - - - - - By Saunders and Woggon

POPEYE - - - - By Segar

POP *Interested in Figures to the Left* By J. Millar Watt

TILLIE THE TOILER *Thereby Hangs a "Tail"* By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN *Influencing People* By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

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The Daily Colonist

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Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box ...... Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

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Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

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1 BIRTHS

FOX—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Fox, 2370 Thompson Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the morning of December 26, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

EASTON—At Saanichton on Wednesday morning, December 29, James Easton, aged seventy-nine years. The late Mr. Easton was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of Saanichton for the past seven months and for many years of Fernie, B.C., and is mourned by his widow; a son, James, of Fernie, and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Nimmo, of Saanichton, with whom he resided; also four grandchildren; a brother, David, in Vancouver, and a sister in Scotland.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, who will announce the time of the funeral later.

(Fernie and Vancouver papers please copy.)

SMITH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday afternoon, Arthur Edward Smith, aged sixty-one years, of 1040 Empress Avenue. The late Mr. Smith was born in Ketterine, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-six years. He is mourned by his widow, Gertrude Ellen, and one son, D. A. C. Smith, of this city, and one sister, in England. He was a member of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock, from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

SMART—Monday evening there passed away, at 857 McClure Street, Louisa Smart, at the age of seventy-four years. Born at Aberdeen, Scotland, the late Mrs. Smart came to this city twenty-five years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Louisa, residing in Scotland, a son, Robert, in Africa, and one sister, Miss Alice Bradford, in this city.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. E. O. Robathan will officiate, after which the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

EDE—After a lengthy illness there passed away in this city, Monday evening, Emma Ede, of 1825 Ash Street. The late Mrs. Ede, who was seventy-four years of age, was born at Eastwood, Ont., and had resided in this city for the last twenty-nine years. She was a member of the Metropolitan United Church, and her passing will be keenly felt by a very wide circle of friends. She is survived by, besides her husband, Wilbur, four daughters, Ada and Kate, at the family residence, Ash Street, Ruth, at the Oriental Home, city, and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Beach Drive, also two sons, Gordon, at home, and Harold, residing at Oliver, B.C., and four grandchildren. There are also three sisters, Mrs. T. H. Blatchford, and the Misses A. and M. Bell, of Toronto, and one brother, Thomas Bell, at Bowden, Alta.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, December 30, at 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. (It is requested that no flowers be sent.)

HAYDOCK—The death occurred on December 29, at Colquitz, B.C., of William Edward Haydock, aged fifty-seven years, a native of England and a resident of Colquitz for sixteen years. He is survived by his widow, in Seattle, Washington, and one daughter, in Kamloops, B.C.

The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park. Rev. S. J. Wickens will officiate.

SHEPHERD—On December 28, 1937, Beryl Edith, wife of Robert Sydney Shepherd, of 2886 Parkview Drive (nee Beryl Shopland), aged thirty years, and born at Winnipeg, Man. She is survived by her husband, also her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shopland, all of Victoria.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

BOGGS—On Sunday, December 26, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Murray Huntley Boggs, aged thirty-seven years, of 3041 Albina Street. The late Mr. Boggs was born in Nova Scotia and had resided here for four years. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, at home, his mother and one sister, in Nova Scotia, and a brother and sister in the United States.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Rev. E. W. Robinson will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

EGO—At the residence, Fifth Street, Sidney, B.C., on Wednesday, December 29, 1937, there passed away at the age of seventy-three years, Angus McIntosh Ego. Born in Sutton, Ont., the late Mr. Ego had been a resident in British Columbia for the past forty-six years, and for a number of years was connected with the Provincial Police. There remain to survive his passing one brother, Charles Donald Ego, Neepawa, Man., and one sister, Mrs. William Sharritt, of Manitou, Man.

Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Friday, December 31, 1937, at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. R. Lancaster will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WINTERS—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, December 28, Robert Winters, aged fifty-four years. The late Mr. Winters was born in Grey County, Ont., and had been a resident of this city for the past nine years, and for over forty years of this province, for many years an engineer for the Canadian National Railways. He is mourned by one brother, Frank, in Edmonton, Alta., a sister, Mrs. J. A. Beaton, of Vancouver (but now in this city), and a sister, Miss Elizabeth, in Los Angeles, Calif. He was a member of Confederation Lodge, No. 116, A.F. and A.M.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Solid Walnut Dining Suite	$135.00
Walnut Veneer Dining Suite	$86.00
Walnut-Finish Dining Suite	$55.00
Three Solid-Oak Dining Suites	$38.00
Walnut Bed, complete	$25.00

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BEAUTIFUL BELL PIANO, USED FOR one year only, art walnut case and lovely tone, cost $450, on sale at $250. Fletcher Bros.

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The Greatest Name in Radio
— MARCONI —

MODELS from $24.95 up. Call and see them or phone us for a demonstration.
E. H. HARRIS & CO., LTD.
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RADIOS FOR HIRE, WEEK OR MONTH. Also all the 1938 radios for sale. Aaronson's, 1326 Government St. G 4722

RADIO SERVICE—14-POINT CHECK-UP only $1.50. MacDonald Electric. E 1171

USED ELECTRIC RADIOS FROM $14.50. Easy terms. MacDonald Elec. E 1171.

10-TUBE GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-wave radio, like new, $99.50. Good trade-in allowance, easy terms. B.C. Electric Radio Department, Douglas Street Store.

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HOLLY—WELL-BERRIED, RICH GREEN leaves, 25c lb. Good holly wreaths from 45c, delivered. Our holly this year is the finest we have ever had. Baldwin's Nursery, E 0166

40K BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

EVERYTHING IN NEW AND USED BIcycles. Harris', 728 Fort Street.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

ALMOST NEW BICYCLES WITH A NEW guarantee. Three C.C.M. boys, drop bar, 20-16, $17.50. Two C.C.M., double bar, 22-20, $22.50. Four C.C.M., double bar, 24-20, $25.75. Two C.C.M., sport models, $16.75. Three B.S.A. Racers, $37.50. Four balloon tire bicycles, $28.75. One Royal Enfield 3-speed, $32.50. Seven girls' bicycles, $19.75. Generator sets, $3.75, complete. Electric bicycle lamps, $1.50. Pedals, 29c. Horns, 35c. Also new C.C.M., B.S.A. and Paragon balloon tire bicycles. Aaronson's, 1328 Government Street.

FOR SALE — BOY'S BICYCLE, C.C.M., double-bar style; $14. G 5236.

PAY AS YOU RIDE—C.C.M. BICYCLES from $29.75; terms, $1.26 per week. Paden Bros., Ltd., 1410 Douglas. G 5911

ROLLER SKATES FROM $1.50; HOCKEY sticks from 25c; footballs, $1.75. These and Meccano and airplane kits will help while away your holidays. Robinson's, 1320 Broad Street, opposite Colonist.

40L STOVES AND RANGES

AEROFLAME SAWDUST BURNER AND Pontiac range, used only a short while as demonstrator in store. Only $92.50. Your opportunity to obtain a complete new outfit at a substantial discount. Also several excellent used ranges at low prices. Coast Hardware, 1418 Douglas St.

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FAWCETT RANGE, WATER FRONT, Steel top, warming closet, thermometer, $25.00. Carter's Stove Store, 832 Fort Street. E 3511.

FURNACES—We specialize on installations, repairs. B.C. Hardware, 718 Fort.

SAWDUST BURNERS FOR RANGES, water heaters and furnaces. Southall, 801 Fort St. G 2961.

40X MISCELLANEOUS

* BC WASHING MACHINES, WITH the exclusive French type agitator and touch release safety wringer, washes clothes cleaner and faster, $79.50 up. H. D. Mainwaring, 723 Fort. Phone G 7821

APPLES — KINGS, OTHER VARIETIES, hand picked, $1 per box. Bring your own containers. Tanner Bros., Tanner Road, Keating.

ATTENTION — GOOD USED SEWING machines from $10. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 726 Yates Street.

A BIG DOUBLE LOAD CINDERS, $3. Soil, clay, rock, manure, delivered. G 5564.

ALL BLACK SOIL, ROCK FOR TERRACE work; manure. E 0218.

A REAL DOUBLE LOAD CINDERS, $3, also rock, gravel, old manure. G 2486.

BUY A WING PUMP FOR YOUR flooded basement. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's), Ltd., 1214 Wharf Street.

CHAIN — REPLACE THAT MOORING now. Used chain from ⅜ to 1½ inch. Phone G 2434. Capital Iron & Metals, Ltd.

CANVAS COVERS, TARPAULINS. Launch covers, sails made to order. F. Jeune & Bro., Ltd., 570 Johnson Street. G 4632

CINDERS, GRAVEL, SAND, SOIL, CLAY, rock, manure. Del. Estimates. E 6267.

CINDERS, $1.25 PER YARD. ALSO rock. Delivered. Phone G 4310.

KEEP YOUR BASEMENT DRY THIS Winter—Armour Coat, a waterproof paint for cement and stucco walls. Hartes Andrews Paints, Ltd., 711 View. G 4712

USED ELECTRIC WASHERS CONNOR, Easiette, Maytag. Taylor & Co., 726 Fort Street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, GOOD order, $29.50. Taylor & Co., 726 Fort Street.

WRIST WATCHES, $2.75; BOYS' TELEscopes, $1.25; diamond rings, $8.75 to $275; boys' watches, $1.25; stop watches, $12.50; opera glasses and field glasses, $4.75; 6-power prism glasses, $17.50; microscopes, $1.75; Ronson lighters, half price; ladies' white-gold-filled wrist watches, $12.50; pearl-handle pocket knives, 75c; Hohner mouthorgans, 50c; cribbage sets, 75c; reading glasses, 50c; late-style spectacles to suit any sight, $2.75. Jacob Aaronson, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 1326 Government St., corner Johnson. G 4722.

WHEEL CHAIRS, HOSPITAL BEDS, FOR rent. Hoods recovered. 2514 Douglas Street. G 7842.

1938 Duro Machinery Display—Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., Ltd., 544 Yates.

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A REPUTATION FOR PAYING HIGHest prices for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere any time. G 4782.

A FAIR PRICE PAID FOR JUNK, BOTTLES, RAGS, ANY OLD FURNITURE. JUST CALL E 0350, G 6721, WILL CALL RIGHT AWAY.

ANTIQUES, SILVER, CHINA, GLASS, curios. Roberts, 852 Fort St. E 6725.

BOOKS WANTED FOR CASH — ALL kinds, any quantity. Hunter's, 1216 Government.

BABY BUGGY WANTED FOR CASH. Phone G 1394

CASH—OLD GOLD, ANTIQUE JEWELRY, plate, etc. Highest prices. Joseph Rose, Ltd., 1013 Government Street.

CASH PAID FOR ANTIQUE FURNITURE, silver or china. Century Arts Shop, corner Government and Yates.

CASH—ANTIQUE SILVER, FURNITURE, etc. 1214 Government Street. E 0842

WANTED FOR CASH—LOGGING blocks (any size), falling and bucking saws, peavies, axes, boom chains, jacks, etc. To dispose of your logging equipment phone or write to Capital Iron & Metals, Ltd., 1824 Store Street, Victoria. Phone G 2434

WANTED FOR CASH, SINGLE BEDS, cribs, easy chairs, tables, kitchen and dining-room chairs, drop-head sewing machines. The Exchange, 850 Yates. E 7726

WANTED—WASHING MACHINE. MUST be in new condition. No agents. Please phone G 1267

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42B HORSES

TEAM SHETLAND PONIES, SIX YEARS, with [illegible]. Broken to ride and drive. Box 8266, Colonist.

42C CATTLE

FOR SALE, ONE FRESH COW, CHOICE of three heavy milkers. F. Ellis, Mount Tolmie.

JERSEY COW, SIX YEARS, DUE TO freshen. C. Davidson, Patricia Bay.

42E GOATS

AT STUD — PUREBRED LICENSED bucks. Smart, Glanford Ave. E 1242

42F DOGS

BOSTON PUPPIES FOR SALE. DOGS boarded. G 3252

BLACK SPANIEL PUPPIES FOR SALE. Spencer, 832 Esquimalt Road.

FEED THE WILD BIRDS' EXCELLENT seed mixture, 10 pounds, $1. Pet Shop, 1412 Douglas Street. G 5121.

42X MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD CLOVER OR TIMOTHY HAY, $20 per ton (delivered); straw, $10. W. D. Michell, Keating 74X.

WANTED USED DAIRY STERILIZING plant, also cow barn fittings. C. A. Moore, Langford. Belmont 44X.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

BE AT HOME, BOARD AND ROOMS OR just rooms. No housekeeping rooms. 1353 Pandora, near bus service.

"HARNHAM," 1221 ROCKLAND AVE.—Bright, airy rooms, hot water heat, centrally located, white help exclusively.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, TWIN BEDS, near Parliament Buildings. 472 Superior. E 8679

WANTED — GENTLEMAN BOARDERS, comfortable home, good table, $2. Linden Avenue. E 4474

49 ROOMS TO RENT

BEST LOCATION, BURDETT, COMFORTable room, reasonable. E 3966 after 2 p.m.

OXFORD HOUSE, 740½ Fort—Housekeeping rms., h.-c. water, $2 wk. G 5198

49A FURNISHED

CECIL HOTEL—ROOMS BY THE WEEK or month at special Winter rates.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS, BOARD or breakfast optional, garage. E 2464

NEW ENGLAND HOTEL—COSY. MODerate to visitors and permanents.

49 ROOMS TO RENT (Continued)

RITZ HOTEL, 710 FORT.—FURNISHED rooms, h. and c. Phones, elevator. Winter rates.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

CLIFTON HOUSE—Light-housekeeping or furnished rooms. 1319½ Broad. E 6084.

51A FURNISHED

A FURNISHED 2 ROOMS, PHONE AND water, $15.00. 1251 Pandora. Phone E 2648

AT 836 MICHIGAN, SINGLE ROOM, front room and suite. E 2635.

ALWAYS WARM, QUIET, NICE ROOM and kitchenette. 417 Vancouver. E 3485

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, flats, cabins, $6 mo. up. 1036 Hillside.

FURN., UNFURN. ROOMS, $6, SUITE, $10, clean, near car. 502 Dallas. E 4550

HOUSEKEEPING, $12 UP. EVERYTHING included, furnace heated, sinks. 731 Vancouver Street. E 1692.

LARGE BRIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room, heat, gas; reasonable. 1145 Rockland.

WARM, NICELY FURNISHED 3-ROOM suite; good location. 1320 Yates St.

YALE ROOMS, HOUSEKEEPING, SLEEPing rooms. 711 Johnson St. G 0029

2 ROOMS AND KITCHENETTE, NEWLY decorated, close to town. E 5135

1010 LINDEN, BRIGHT, QUIET, single room, all found, moderate.

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

52A FURNISHED

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM FOR LADY. Box 8214, Colonist.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

ALWAYS CLEAN, WARM, COMFORTable. Three-room, fully-furnished suite. "The Normandie." Possession January 1. E 6264.

AT OLYMPIC, 1720 MAY — COSY two-room furnished suites, $18.

AILSA — FURNISHED AND UNFURnished; well heated; reasonable rentals. E 0961.

APTS., FURNISHED—TWO AND THREE rooms, good beds and stoves, sinks. 1251 Pandora. Phone owner, E 2646

AT MOUNT EDWARDS, 1002 VANCOUver St., completely furnished suites, monthly or transient. E 4922 or G 4131

AT 1140 FORT, FURNISHED ROOMS, all inclusive, moderate. E 1044

A HOME FROM HOME — FURNISHED suites. Savoy Mansions. G 6622

BRIGHT FOUR-ROOM MODERN APARTment, near car park. 217 Cook. E 1942.

FAIRFIELD HOTEL — NEW MANAGEment, opp. City Hall; large well-heated rooms; housekeeping privileges, from $3 wk.

FURNISHED, TWO BEDROOMS AND kitchen, $35, phone and water included. 1251 Pandora. Phone E 2646.

FIVE-ROOM UNFURNISHED APARTment, garage. 727 Linden Ave.

HARROGATE APARTMENTS, OAK BAY. Vacancy available Dec. 4. E 9552

LADY'S BEAUTIFUL BACHELOR APT. Apply caretaker, 1505 Elford. E 5276.

MARINE CHALET, OAK BAY — FINE furnished kitchenette apartments, fully equipped with electric range and refrigeration, automatic steam heat, close to car and bus lines. Apply The Royal Trust Company, 1202 Government Street. Phone E 4126.

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Next Door to Everything in Town
724 Yates Street

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AND SUITES with bath. Light housekeeping if desired. First class. Rates low. Six-story building, fine elevator, large comfy lounge. Nice service.
Phone G 0276 — Jas. A. Griffith, Prop.

PARK MANSIONS—ATTRACTIVE FULLY furnished double suite, now vacant. E 1768

ROSEDALE MANOR, 1612 QUADRA Street, vacancy January 1. Spacious four-room unfurnished ground floor suite, with garage. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

ROCKLAND COURT, NEXT GOVERNment House, three-room furnished flat. Phone G 5613 or E 1650

STOBART APTS.—HEART OF BUSINESS theatre dist., housekeeping and sleeping, elevator, fireproof, day, week or mo., reduced rates, transients. G 0048. 745 Yates.

SEACROFT, BEAUTIFUL SEA VIEW, furnished suite, all electrical; garage, moderate rent. G 5111

SMALL APTS., PARTLY FURNISHED, bath, water, $12. 556 Simcoe.

TWO AND THREE ROOM SUITES, FURnished or unfurnished. Ocean View, 430 Dallas Road.

UNFURNISHED, SELF-CONTAINED 2-room suite. 1034 Queens Avenue.

2 AND 3 ROOM SUITES, LIGHT, HEAT included. [illegible] Apartments. G 0249

3-ROOM FURNISHED SUITE, STEAM heated, close in. [illegible] Pandora Ave.

707 BLANSHARD ST. WELL HEATED, h.w., cosy two-room suites.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

55A FURNISHED

AT CADBORO BAY, NEAR BUS—2 AND 4-roomed cottages. Low rent. E 9[illegible]

A FOUR-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE with garage, $15 month. E 6194

FURNISHED FOUR-ROOM MODERN bungalow, furnace, near St. Margaret's School. Phone E 2648. 1600 Gladstone Ave.

PRETTILY FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM [illegible], close in, very nice. G 1917 or E 1130

55B UNFURNISHED

2949 ORILLIA ST.—Five rooms, [illegible]

263 BEECHWOOD AVE.—Five rooms, [illegible]

[illegible]

1917 HAMPSHIRE RD.—Seven rooms [illegible] $40.00

PEMBERTON & SON, LTD.
625 Fort Street — Phone G 8124

1262 BEACH DRIVE, 7 ROOMS, MODern, $18.50. 829 Wilmington St., 8 rooms, modern, $[illegible]. Oak Bay Ave., 8 rooms, hot water heat, $32.
P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street — Phone G 7171

FIVE ROOMS, BATHROOM, GARAGE, close-in James Bay. [illegible] Company, 110 [illegible] Building.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 1016 MASON ST. Rent $18. E 2845

TO RENT — SEVEN-ROOM MODERN house, hardwood floors, [illegible]. First floor. 126 Pembroke St. E 9482

VACANT JAN. 1—SEVEN ROOMS, HARDwood floors, [illegible]. 320 5 Alma Place [illegible]

928 ISLAND ROAD, OAK BAY—SEVEN rooms, furnace, large garden, attractive situation. $26. Goodlake, Limited, 640 Fort Street. Phone E 8[illegible]

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

57B UNFURNISHED

2½ MILES BY PAVED HIGHWAY—Modern eight-room dwelling, hot-water heating, large garage, two acres land. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone E 4161

65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

ALL SIZES USED TIRES IN STOCK, lowest prices. Red's Service Station.

CHEVROLET CYLINDER HEADS, $6 each. 1927 Star 4 engine, complete, $25. Master "6" Buick engine complete, $25. Used parts, all makes. Used tires all sizes. Cameron Bros., 1240 Craigflower. E 6798

1930 PLYMOUTH FOUR-DOOR SEDAN, in real nice condition throughout, upholstery like new. A real bargain at $325
Displayed at 724 Johnson Street
CHET DOWMAN'S SERVICE GARAGE
Phone E 1411

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

SPECIAL SNAPS!

OAKLAND COUPE $85
OLDSMOBILE COACH—Has good tires, new top, new rings, new brakes, new Ford carburetor $165
Easy Terms
MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
609 Yates Street — Phone E 2541

EXTRA!
FORD MODEL "A" SEDAN DELIVERY IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER, ONLY $325
REVERCOMB MOTORS
925 Yates St. — G 6421

FORD 1928 COUPE-BODY, $10. SET OF 20-in. disc wheels for Ford Model "T." Model "A" engine, Chrysler and Plymouth 4-cylinder engines. Phone E 6632. W. Frank Cameron Auto Parts, 952 View St.

MR. JUNKIE—PARTS FOR ALL MAKES of cars and trucks. 33x5, 33x4, 440x21 tires. Four-cylinder Star motor, Ford V-8 motor. Best prices paid for cars and trucks for wrecking. Pacific Auto Wrecking Co., Ltd., 937 View St. E 7531.

PLIMLEY'S OFFER YOU THE BEST IN USED-CAR TRANSPORTATION

OWING TO THE POPULARITY OF our NEW 1938 PACKARD and BRITISH AUSTIN we now have to offer one of the finest selections of used automobiles in town. This stock must be reduced considerably before the New Year, so take advantage of our drastic price reductions on all models. You can do no better.

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Distributors of Quality Transportation
1010 Yates Street — G 7161
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START THE NEW YEAR WITH A GUARANTEED CAR

REDUCE YOUR MOTORING COSTS IN 1938 by starting the New Year with a car that is guaranteed against those annoying expenses caused by wear and tear. The following cars are sold with our all-covering R. and G. Guarantee.

1936 FORD V-8 TUDOR	$795
1934 FORD V-8 COUPE	$565
1936 FORD V-8 COUPE	$795
1935 FORD V-8 FORDOR	$700
1936 FORD V-8 FORDOR	$825
1937 FORD V-8 FORDOR	$925
1935 CHEVROLET SEDAN	$750

NATIONAL MOTOR CO., LTD.
818 Yates Street — Phone G 6177
Open Evenings

FORD DE LUXE SPORTS ROADSTER

THIS IS A LATE MODEL, SNAPPY CAR. Done very small mileage and is an absolute bargain at only $545
Cash or Terms
MUTUAL AUTO SALES
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1927 SINGER DE LUXE COACH—Same as new. Value $800. Reduced to $625
1936 NASH LAFAYETTE COUPE—Like new. Value $900. Reduced to $695
1937 AUSTIN "10" DE LUXE SEDAN—Like new. Value $950. Reduced to $695
1930 HUPMOBILE "6" DE LUXE SEDAN—Very good. Value $500. Reduced to $295
1931 DODGE DE LUXE SEDAN—First class. Value $500. Reduced to $345
1934 HUDSON "8" DE LUXE SEDAN—In perfect condition. Value $900. Reduced to $695
1930 CHEVROLET "6" COACH—Very good. Value $350. Reduced to $245

JAMESON MOTORS, LIMITED
740 Broughton Street

STOP! STOP! STOP!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK ANY FARTHER FOR A GENUINE USED CAR
FOR YOUR COMPARISON

1933 DODGE SEDAN	$625
1933 TERRAPLANE SEDAN	$595
1930 STUDEBAKER TOURING	$295
1933 FORD DELIVERY	$450
1934 FORD TRUCK	$595
1934 AUSTIN VAN	$245

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD.
[illegible] Yates St. — 865 Yates St.
Phone G 1144

WE HAVE THE BEST SELECTION OF USED CHEVROLETS IN TOWN

1929 CHEVROLET COACH	$175
1933 CHEVROLET SEDAN	$550
1934 CHEVROLET COUPE	$625
1935 CHEVROLET SEDAN	$750
1936 CHEVROLET COACH	$835
1937 CHEVROLET SEDAN	$935

THE MOTOR HOUSE USED CAR LOT
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CECIL EVE MOTORS, LIMITED
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1936 CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE SEDAN—Beautiful [illegible]	$895
1935 PONTIAC DE LUXE SEDAN	$895
1930 CHEVROLET SEDAN—Fair condition	$375

PONTIAC CARS — G.M.C. TRUCKS

1936 DODGE DE LUXE SEDAN	$895
1928 CHEVROLET SEDAN	$195
1928 NASH SEDAN	$175

Many Others
BOSTON & WILLIAMS MOTORS, LIMITED
1001 Blanshard Street — Phone E 6415

1937 HILLMAN SEDAN—AN OPPORtunity to purchase a practically new car (run less than one thousand miles) at a substantial saving. $865
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Cor. Yates and Quadra — Phone E 6021

BUICK SEDAN	$585
NASH SEDAN	$495
PACKARD SEDAN	$450
OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	$425

Others Large and Small
DAVIS-DRAKE MOTORS, LTD.
Buick and Oldsmobile Cars—G.M.C. Trucks
Duncan — Fort St. at Quadra, Victoria

1928 CHEVROLET SEDAN, DISC wheels, equipped hot-water heater and radio, cash $225. E 2162 after 6 p.m.

1937 WILLYS DE LUXE SEDAN, equipped with heater and new battery. A snap for cash. Apply 1216 Pandora Avenue or phone G 1420.

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

65 AUTOMOBILES
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1929 CHEV SEDAN, $395. 1927 ESSEX coach, $95. New and used parts and accessories for all makes of cars and trucks. Clarke's Auto Parts, 831 View St.

1927 CHRYSLER SEDAN, REBORED, overhauled throughout. $150. Phone E 9172, or call 512 Gore Street after 5:00 p.m.

65B WANTED

BEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR CAR AT Empress Garage. Trades. E 7932.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR — CAMERON Bros., 1340 Craigflower. E 6598.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR good used cars. Jones Bros' Service Station, Ltd., corner Yates and Quadra. Phone E 4021.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT LUMBER. Best Quality. Spruce oars, $1.50 pr. Daisiel Box Co. G 1422.

$25 BUYS STAR ENGINE; 12ft. 13-foot used rowboat. Enterprise Wharf.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A WELL-SELECTED MORTGAGE ON A desirable piece of property represents one of the safest investments which private lenders can make. Our long experience in mortgage loans is at your service.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
606 View St. Phone E 4191

AUTO CAMP NEAR HIGHWAY. FISHING and hunting district. Consider rental or purchase easy terms. Write full particulars. Box 8255, Colonist.

LADY OR COUPLE WANTED TO TAKE part interest in furnished apartment block and manage same. $1,000 to $2,000 required. Apply Box 8254, Colonist.

L. U. CONYERS & CO., 1025 DOUGLAS Street, the only firm in Victoria specialising in the sale of businesses.

$600—SERVICE STATION AND REPAIR garage. Good equipment. Moderate rent. Gas pumps, tools, machines, etc. Gas sales about 1,000 gallons per month. L. U. Conyers & Co., 1025 Douglas Street.

76 HOUSES FOR SALE

A SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW, all furnished; immediate possession. All modern conveniences. One of the best buys on the market. Price $2,100. Robert Grubb & Company, 312 Sayward Building, Victoria.

"SAANICH BARGAINS"

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, TWO-PIECE bathroom and small basement; newly painted and decorated. High location. Large corner lot with fruit trees $1050

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE WITH PLUMBING and basement. Nice garden lot. Close to car; only limits and transportation $750

LEE & FRASER CO., LTD.
1222 Broad Street Phone E 4123

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, recently built, with garden, some fruit trees; good water supply. Near school, P.O. and chinatown. Price $1,150. Real Estate and Insurance Agent O. WALLICH—Cowichan Station P.O.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT plan. D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona.

TWELVE ROOMS TWO BATHROOMS
TWO LOTS HIGH SITUATION
WONDERFUL VIEWS

THIS HOUSE, WHICH STANDS ON A good solid foundation, with part basement, overlooks Oak Bay, the Islands and Mount Baker. It needs repairs and renovations. It could be used as three suites as now arranged, or with the top two stories torn away it would make a good five-room bungalow. It now has a two-car garage. Price for cash,

$1500

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
1302 Government St. Phones E 4126, E 3130

ESQUIMALT MUNICIPALITY
Special Bargain—Mortgage Foreclosure

WELL PLANNED FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW. Open fireplace, three-piece bathroom, cement basement, furnace. Large lot; southerly aspect. For quick sale reduced to $1275
$500 Cash Down—Balance Like Rent
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

WELL-BUILT, COMFORTABLE FIVE-room bungalow, between Gorge and Burnside, city. Open fireplace, two bedrooms, cement basement, furnace, enclosed porches. $1,900. Owner, Box 8794, Colonist.

OAK BAY

$1750—SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW in real nice location, close to street car and bus. Taxes only $35. Terms.

QUADRA DISTRICT

$1450—THIS SIX-ROOM HOUSE IS a real buy. All newly decorated inside and out; three-piece bathroom; low taxes; close to school. Terms arranged.

FERNWOOD DISTRICT

$575—NICE, NEAT AND CLEAN. Three-room house, good lot, modern plumbing, new linoleum on all floors. Taxes $2 per month. Terms arranged.

TRADE

A NEW HOME IN HIGH QUADRA DISTRICT. Seven rooms, well located, and up to the minute in every detail. Low taxes. An older home will be taken as part payment.

FAIRFIELD

$1000—REAL SNAP IN SIX ROOM semi-bungalow, cement basement, garage; situated in Fairfield district. This home needs some repairs.

PARK

$2950—A REAL GOOD FOUR-ACRE farm with new home, modern in every way; close to town and transportation. At this price it is a gift.

GOROE

$2250—NEW FOUR-ROOM STUCCO bungalow and garage. Linoleum on floors, finished attic, beautifully decorated inside and out. Builder has reduced price. This home has to be seen to be appreciated. Terms arranged.

GOROE RANDALL
1303 Douglas Street G 7241

ORIGINALLY COST $13,700

Now offered for quick sale by absentee owner for $4500
(12,000 Cash, Balance on Mortgage)

ATTRACTIVE STUCCO RESIDENCE of nine rooms, sunroom, den, etc.; large stone fireplace; four bedrooms; modern tiled bathroom; cement basement, furnace. This is an EXCEPTIONALLY WELL CONSTRUCTED house, originally built for a permanent home with no thought of selling.

TWO NICE LEVEL LOTS

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1938, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors of said company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.
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AROUND the DIAL

6:00 p.m.—Selections by noted composers will be featured by Percy Faith's modern symphony orchestra on the "Streamline" broadcast with Dorothy Alt, songstress, and "The Fashionaires," vocal trio. CBR.

6:00 p.m.—Myrna Loy and James Stewart will be co-starred in an original radio play, and Wallace Beery will present scenes from his new picture, "Bad Man of Brimstone," on the "Good News of 1938" hour. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

6:30 p.m.—Political and economic consequences of a Japanese victory in China will be argued by Upton Close, author, journalist and lecturer, and Charles C. Batchelder, diplomat and statesman, on the "Town Meeting of the Air." KJR, KGO.

7:00 p.m.—Connie Boswell, blues singer; Louis Armstrong, swing band leader, and Jose Iturbi, conductor and pianist, will be heard on the Music Hall broadcast with Bing Crosby and Bob Burns. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

8:15 p.m.—Polly Moran and Allson Skipworth, Hollywood comedy team, will be presented by Eliza Scallert. KJR, KGO.

8:30 p.m.—Franchot Tone, film star, will be the guest of Kate Smith, with Henny Youngman, comedian, and Jack Miller's orchestra. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change)

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Kcys.)
7:30 p.m.—Wake Up and Sing.
8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics.
8:15 a.m.—News Varieties.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Noise and News.
9:20 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10:15 a.m.—Mid-Morning Interlude.
10:30 a.m.—Art Farey, "Ex-Hits."
10:45 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano.
11:00 a.m.—News of the Air.
12:00 noon—Concert Hour.
12:30 p.m.—Noon Flashes.
12:45 p.m.—Noonday Varieties.
1:00 p.m.—Healing Words.
1:15 p.m.—Lily Pons, songs.
1:25 p.m.—World Bookmen.
1:30 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
4:45 p.m.—Dance Music.
5:00 p.m.—Evening Monitor.
5:30 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6:00 p.m.—Pasturine Art Farey.
6:15 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
7:00 p.m.—Supper Dance.
7:15 p.m.—Wayne King's Serenade.
7:30 p.m.—Household Hoodlums.
8:00 p.m.—Musical Trio.
8:15 p.m.—Youth Programme.
8:30 p.m.—Pirates in Free Ants.
9:00 p.m.—Radio Reporter.

CJOR, VANCOUVER (1000 Kcys.)
8:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
8:30 a.m.—Sid Mullett.
9:00 a.m.—McKee's Ranch Boys.
8:15 a.m.—J. S. Miller, For Shut-Ins.
8:30 a.m.—McKee's Programme.
10:00 a.m.—Stock Reports.
10:15 a.m.—Gospel Singer.
11:00 a.m.—Sue's Notebook.
11:30 a.m.—Parent-Teacher Association.
12:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
12:45 p.m.—Sid Mullett.
1:15 p.m.—Moments with Composers.
2:00 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
2:00 p.m.—Ma Perkins, sketch.
2:15 p.m.—Judy and Jane.
2:45 p.m.—Kitty Keene, Inc., drama.
4:00 p.m.—Houseboat Hannah, drama.
4:15 p.m.—Church in the Wildwood.
5:00 p.m.—Dad's Cookie Kids.
5:15 p.m.—Uncle Mickey's Club.
8:00 p.m.—Concert Hall.
6:45 p.m.—Late Sports Review.
7:00 p.m.—Wrestling Interview.
7:30 p.m.—Skipper Scens the News.
7:45 p.m.—Michael O'Brien.
8:00 p.m.—Monitor News.
8:15 p.m.—This Week in History.
9:00 p.m.—Sports Broadcast.
11:45 p.m.—Slumber Time.

CBR, VANCOUVER (1100 Kcys.)
8:00 a.m.—Breakfast Hour.
8:00 a.m.—See C.B.C. Network, except:
12:40 p.m.—B.C. Electric Farm Talk.
2:00 p.m.—Strike Up the Band.

C.B.C. NETWORK
9:00 a.m.—The Boy and Girl Friend.
8:15 a.m.—George Griffin, songs.
8:30 a.m.—Vincent Curren, songs.
8:45 a.m.—The Three Romeos.
10:00 a.m.—The Happy Gang.
10:30 a.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—London Calling B.B.C.
1:00 p.m.—Literary Excursions, talk.
1:15 p.m.—Club Matinee.
2:15 p.m.—Don Winslow, U.S. Navy.
3:30 p.m.—Peters and Matthews, guitar and organ.
3:45 p.m.—Closing Stock Quotations.
3:00 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—The Witching Hour.
4:00 p.m.—Musical Miniatures.
4:30 p.m.—The Lamplighter.
4:45 p.m.—Ernest Dainty organist.
5:00 p.m.—This Was 1937.
5:15 p.m.—Snyder and Ross, pianists.
5:30 p.m.—Tudor String Quartette.
6:00 p.m.—Streamline, dir. Percy Faith.
6:30 p.m.—Alfred Wallenstein's Sinfonietta.
7:00 p.m.—Canadian Concert Hall.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Portraits.
7:45 p.m.—News and Weather.
8:00 p.m.—The Farmer Fiddlers.
8:30 p.m.—Thea.re Time.
9:00 p.m.—Let's Go, orchestra, soloist.
9:30 p.m.—Bourgeois Gaities.
10:00 p.m.—Book Review, Prof. Hunter Lewis.
10:15 p.m.—News and Weather.
10:30 p.m.—Songs to Remember.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO
8:00 a.m.—Financial Service.
8:15 a.m.—Organ Concert.
8:30 a.m.—John Wolfe and Clarence Hayes.
8:45 a.m.—Ed. MacHugh, Gospel singer.
9:45 a.m.—Homemakers' Exchange.
10:00 a.m.—Dick Fiddler's Orchestra.
10:15 a.m.—Mrs. Wiggs of Cabbage Patch.
10:30 a.m.—John's Other Wife, drama.
10:45 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, drama.
11:00 a.m.—N.B.C. Music Guild.
11:30 a.m.—How to Open a Shop, talk.
11:45 a.m.—The Mystery Chef, recipes.
12:00 noon—Pepper Young's Family, drama.
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, drama.
12:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy.
12:45 p.m.—The O'Neils, drama.
1:15 p.m.—The Quiding Light.
1:30 p.m.—The Story of Mary Marlin.
2:00 p.m.—Rhythmaires.
2:30 p.m.—Household Hoodlums.
2:45 p.m.—Gloria Gale, drama.
3:00 p.m.—Chick Webb's Orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
4:30 p.m.—Benno Rabinoff, violinist.
9:00 p.m.—Rudy Vallee.
6:00 p.m.—Good News of 1938.
7:00 p.m.—Music Hall, Bing Crosby, m.c.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Standard Symphony.
9:15 p.m.—I Want a Divorce, drama.
9:30 p.m.—The Hollywood Reporter.
9:30 p.m.—Earl Hines' Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Book Parade (KPO).
10:15 p.m.—The Three Cheers, vocal trio.
10:30 p.m.—Garwood Van's Trocadero Or.
11:00 p.m.—Joe Heidelman's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Billy Mozet's Orchestra.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
KOO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA
9:15 a.m.—Josh Higgins of Finchville, philosophy.
8:00 a.m.—Time for Thought, uplift.
8:45 a.m.—Originalities, orchestra.
9:30 a.m.—Morning Concert, instrumental.
10:00 a.m.—Crossroads from Lot o' the Day.
10:45 a.m.—Hal Gordon, tenor.
11:00 a.m.—Ranch Boys, vocal trio.
11:15 a.m.—Let's Talk It Over.
11:30 a.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
12:30 p.m.—Rakov's Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—Club Matinee, variety.
2:15 p.m.—Don Winslow of the Navy, drama.
2:30 p.m.—Harry Kogen's Orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—Annette King, songs.
2:45 p.m.—Californians, Concertos Orches.
3:00 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra.
3:35 p.m.—Tony Russell, songs.
3:45 p.m.—Sonnets and Betty, vocal.
4:00 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale.
4:45 p.m.—Freddie Martin's Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Story Hour for Children.
5:15 p.m.—The Liederkranzers.
5:30 p.m.—March of Time.
6:00 p.m.—N.B.C. Concert Hour.
6:30 p.m.—America's Town Meeting.
7:30 p.m.—N.B.C. Jamboree.
8:00 p.m.—Eddie Le Baron's Orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Fina Sylvan Review, guest.
8:30 p.m.—Jimmie Grier's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Freddie Nagel's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Garwood Van's Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—The University Explorer.
10:00 p.m.—Fletcher Henderson's Orch.
10:30 p.m.—Jack Winston's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Charles Runyan, organist.
11:45 p.m.—Last Minute News.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
KVI-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL-KIRO
9:15 a.m.—Edwin C. Hill, News Comments.
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
9:45 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday, drama.
10:00 a.m.—Gold Medal Feature Time.
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister, drama.
11:15 a.m.—Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories.
11:30 a.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:00 noon—Mary Lee Taylor.
12:15 p.m.—Theatre Matinee.
12:30 p.m.—Magazine of the Air.
1:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, drama.
1:15 p.m.—Pretty Kitty Kelly, drama.
2:30 p.m.—"Dear Teacher."
3:45 p.m.—Hill Top House, drama.
3:00 p.m.—Address by Dr. Walter Palcao, from Rio de Janeiro.
3:15 p.m.—Del Casino songs.
3:25 p.m.—Press-Radio News.
3:30 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Lorraine Grimm, Harry Cool, songs.
4:15 p.m.—Helen Nash, concert pianist.
4:30 p.m.—Spring Trio.
4:45 p.m.—Vocals by Ross.
5:00 p.m.—Maurice's Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Major Bowes' Amateur Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Hollywood Showcase.
7:30 p.m.—We, the People.
8:00 p.m.—Poetic Melodies (KSL).
9:00 p.m.—Scattergood Baines, drama.
9:15 p.m.—Screenscoops by George McCall.
8:30 p.m.—Kate Smith Hour.
9:30 p.m.—Frankie Masters' Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Hawaiian Moon.
10:00 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.
10:15 p.m.—On the Air with Lud Gluskin.
10:45 p.m.—Lyle Evans' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Henry King's Orchestra.
11:45 p.m.—Black Chapel, ghost story.

MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK
KOL, Seattle
9:00 a.m.—Songland.
8:15 a.m.—This Side of Twenty.
8:30 a.m.—Elinor Sherry.
8:45 a.m.—Lady Luck.
9:00 a.m.—Sycamore Street.
9:15 a.m.—Homemakers' Club.
9:45 a.m.—We Are Four.
10:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 a.m.—Development of Music.
10:30 a.m.—Myra Kingsley, astrologist.
10:45 a.m.—Merrymakers.
11:45 a.m.—Beatrice Fairfax.
12:00 noon—News Flashes.
12:15 p.m.—Studies in Black and White.
12:30 p.m.—Peggy Tudor.
12:45 p.m.—Streamline Swing.
1:00 p.m.—Cal. Fed. Women's Club.
1:15 p.m.—Lucky Girl.
1:30 p.m.—Step on the Gas.
1:45 p.m.—Frank Bortino's Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—The Johnson Family.
2:15 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
2:30 p.m.—Kats on the Keys.
2:45 p.m.—Margaret Nixon.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies.
3:30 p.m.—Dr. von Wyck.
3:45 p.m.—Josef Cherniavsky's Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Shep Fields' Orchestra.
6:15 p.m.—Phantom Pilot.
6:30 p.m.—Frank Bull, sports.
8:45 p.m.—News Flashes.
7:30 p.m.—What's New Under the Sun.
8:00 p.m.—Don Ishem Presents.
8:30 p.m.—Sam Hara, news commentator.
8:45 p.m.—National Momentos.
9:00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
9:30 p.m.—Shep Fields' Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Harry Owens' Orchestra.
10:45 p.m.—Everett Hoagland's Orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Frank Bortino's Orchestra.

"EATING DIRT"

All sorts of things have been eaten by all sorts of people.

Cats and dogs, as food for humans in certain parts of China is an old story. Until recently, among French peasants, too.

It is said, and we hope it is only a legend, that in Sikkim, Tibet, when the chief dignitary marries, he eats his bride's mother at the wedding feast.

The Tartars of old had a short-cut to knowledge; they ate books the better to absorb their ideas.

And last, but not least, in almost every country in the world, there are those who eat earth—which brings us to the raison d'etre of our tale.

Eating dirt dates back to the beginning of man. There is no question that actually as well as figuratively we all eat a peck of it before we die.

And there is evidence that it was practiced in a literal sense in Biblical days, if not previously, an imposition of victor upon vanquished people—from which probably springs the significance of humiliation in the expression "eating dirt."

MISREPRESENTATION

Two golfers—one just married and the other a confirmed woman-hater—were having a round on a local course. They reached the eighteenth tee when the newly-wed one exclaimed: "There's my wife standing near the green. I must get a good drive at this hole!"

"Don't be silly," said his opponent, "you've no chance of hitting her; she's quite three hundred yards away!"

The Piper's Tune

By JOSEPH McCORD

CHAPTER III

Terry Cantine's brows lifted in polite surprise with the clerk's announcement that a reservation had been made for Miss Vardell. So Caradad had intended to stop at the Rushmore, after all. And she must have wired or written for her accommodations. What was her idea, then, in asking for hotel suggestions while they were at breakfast?

As if aware than an explanation was in order, Caradad looked up from her opened telegram with a bright smile.

"I thought the judge must have arranged things," she explained to Terry. He did—he says so. He took it for granted I would come here."

"Very nice," was the young man's only comment. "Will it be all right if I drop around at seven this evening?"

"Of course," came the eager assurance. "I'll be ready and waiting. And thank you for . . . everything."

"Not at all. See you later."

Caradad shared Terry's surprise when, after a trip to the Rushmore's sixteenth floor and along a sleekly carpeted hall, she was ushered into a small suite at the front of the building. Instinctive apprehension in regard to its cost was overshadowed by sudden amusement at the accommodations Judge Pomphrette appeared to think suited to a small-town girl on a visit to the big city. It was difficult to imagine him, or his mouselike little wife, surrounded by similar luxury on their travels.

Caradad went to one of the large windows and gazed spellbound at the panorama before her. Across the boulevard with its endless traffic, the vast expanse of park beyond. The distant reaches of Lake Michigan, shimmering in the June sunshine. It was a temptation to remain watching the new and exciting world below. But there would be time enough for that later.

The bedroom met with her complete approval. And the bath, with its pale green tiles and chromium fixtures, was more inviting yet after her train trip. She sighed blissfully and removed her shoes.

After a leisurely bath, ending in a resolve to scour the stores until she discovered some huge soft towels like the one enveloping her slender body at the moment, the guest donned a red kimono and a shabby little pair of slippers.

Noticing Judge Pomphrette's telegram lying on the dresser beside her bag, she picked it up and, not bothering to put on her glasses, deciphered it by holding it almost at arm's length. The wire said:

"Hope you were a good girl and followed orders. Took the liberty of making arrangements at hotel. Don't renege on me. Mamma joins me in regards and wishes for a good time. Will write soon."

"The old dear," Caradad murmured. She tossed the message aside with a little sigh.

She probably wouldn't be here at the hotel very long, but there could be no harm in attempting a few homelike touches. From a small portfolio came two photographs in matching frames. They displayed portraits of John Vardell and his wife, made soon after their marriage. Caradad's father must have been an imposing figure of a man, even at that early age. With keen eyes peering from under shaggy brows, the long moustache with its impressive sweep. His strong, clear-cut features made it easy to overlook the prevailing mode of hairdress—slicked low on the forehead, then lifted at one side with a curving stroke of a comb. And the absurdly heavy watch chain festooned across an expanse of white vest.

Young, gentle-faced Rose Vardell in her tight-fitting basque. A row of round buttons down its front and a bit of lace at the collar, held in place by an oval cameo. Caradad had that brooch now among her simple treasures. She likewise had inherited her mother's serious brown eyes.

The two portraits were placed on the dresser top, one at either end. Between them, Caradad propped a frame of tooled leather. It held the photograph of a rambling, low-roofed house partly screened by cottonwoods. A hitch rail in the foreground, several saddled horses and a primitive motor car.

That was Farrabow. Home.

Still another picture remained in the portfolio, a kodak print. As Caradad took it out, she sank down on the side of the bed, still holding it in her fingers. There was no need to study it, either with or without her glasses. Instead, she looked pensively into space—a dreamy expression on her face.

The snapshot was that of a man on horseback. Terry Cantine, aged eighteen, and obviously posing. Wearing chaps and long Mexican spurs, one gloved hand holding aloft a sombrero. The same black, shining head. The familiar grin.

Caradad Vardell was thinking deeply, attempting—for the hundredth time, at least, since the start of her trip North—to find an honest answer to a serious problem.

Just why had she made Chicago the goal of her travels, when there were plenty of other interesting places to visit? And just how much had Terry Cantine to do with it?

She needed a change of scene, a physical and mental rest. The Pomphrettes had urged it. And old Doctor Winton had concurred vigorously.

During her father's lingering illness, Caradad had assumed almost complete care of him. It was what they both desired. She not only kept her fingers on the management of the house, but when old John reluctantly conceded that his saddle had been hung up for the last time, he had to be assured that his daughter was familiar with the details of his varied interests. They had increased with the "growing up" of the cow country and his daughter was his sole heir. He expected her to carry on after he was gone.

The girl met the new situation with the same studious determination she had displayed in her school days, absorbing her new lessons with methodical precision—for the most part under the kindly tutelage of Judge Lucien Pomphrette, her father's lifelong friend and legal adviser.

After John Vardell's passing there came an endless array of tasks for his daughter, property adjustments and financial accountings. These included, under Pomphrette's watchful eye, the disposal of Farrabow. It was with the reluctant signing of those documents of transfer that Caradad Vardell experienced her greatest sense of loss and an overwhelming loneliness. She had never known any other home. There was nothing imposing about the old ranch house, but it always had stood for security. After this, she would be . . . adrift. Life never could be the same. And it was then that the girl listened to her elderly friends' urgings that she leave her altered surroundings for a season.

For the first time in her life she had a longing to be alone. It didn't make much difference where she went, and the fact that she suggested Chicago roused no question or comment. Any cow-country resident who traveled, eventually went to the big city on the shore of distant Lake Michigan.

(To Be Continued)

Injured by Slide Crashing on Home

SEATTLE, Dec. 29 (AP).—Mrs. Kate Sweeney, sixty, trapped yesterday beneath tons of muck and broken timber when an avalanche crashed down on her Hood Canal district home, is in a Seattle hospital today, suffering from two fractured legs and severe shock.

The avalanche was caused when a bluff in the rear of the house gave way under pressure of the incessant rains.

GUILE

"You say your husband no longer spends his evenings at the club?"

"I soon broke him of that."

"How did you manage it?"

"Before going to bed I put two easy chairs close together by the fire, then held a match to a cigar until the room got a faint odor of smoke."

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - - - *By R. J. Scott*

Rehabilitation Will Have Help Of Past Errors

Plans for Correcting Situation on Prairies Take Full Note of Mistakes Made in the Past—Much Land Made Into Farms Only Good for Ranch Land

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (?).—Evidence of past mistakes stares investigators in the face at every turn they take throughout the drought area of Western Canada and, to a lesser extent, throughout the whole of the Prairie farm belt. Most, if not all, these mistakes might have been avoided if the information now being compiled had been available from the start and had been made the basis of intelligent action.

The problem of the present and the future for the Federal and Provincial Governments and for all parties interested in Western agriculture is to correct these mistakes with as little inconvenience as possible and avoid their repetition.

No single individual or class is particularly responsible for the mistakes, least of all the farmers, who have had to bear the brunt of the suffering and financial loss. Governments, farmers, railway companies, land companies and investors all contributed to a situation which developed more or less slowly over a period of twenty years from 1910 to 1930 and then entered the crisis stage, to the accompaniment of rainless Summers and low prices for grain.

Probably the first mistake was the indiscriminate offering of Prairie lands to farmers. Clear across the southern part of the three Prairie Provinces practically every quarter section of land was taken up by a farmer. This settlement movement spread across what is known as the Palliser triangle, an area based on the international boundary from Turtle Mountain, Man., to Cardston, Alta., with the apex at Saskatoon.

RECALL WARNING

Far back in 1863 Palliser, a British engineer, made a report to the British Government on the resources of Western Canada and said successful farming would be impossible in this area. Hundreds of successful farmers within the area can bear testimony that Palliser was wrong, but generally speaking economists now agree Palliser's warning should have been heeded and settlement in the area proceeded with caution. Roughly, the Palliser triangle corresponds with the present drought area.

Recent surveys under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act have led to the conclusion that much land made into farms should have been left as ranch land. If the mistake of opening up this unsuitable land to farmers is ascribed to governments, they also may be held responsible for the second mistake, failure to take advantage of experience. Even after farmers had failed on the land and abandoned it, other farmers were permitted to come in, settle and repeat the failure.

Other mistakes were the establishment of expensive community services, schools, roads and other facilities in prairie districts before experience or an economic survey indicated they could be supported. A ranching country can support a comparatively small population. A grain-growing country can support more and a mixed farming country still more. Unless the public services bear a relation to the population a district can support economically, the tax burden becomes greater than the people can bear.

This is what has happened in many Western rural municipalities. Local taxes have dried up. The Government has had to step in and maintain the schools. Roads have fallen into disrepair. Investors must bear a share of responsibility. When people were rushing into the vacant spaces of the West credit was easy. Farmers found it easy to borrow money from people who took little heed of their ability to repay or of the real long-term value of the land which was to be their ultimate security. Both borrowers and lenders have paid dearly for these mistakes.

SERIES OF MISTAKES

Unsuitable methods of farming have been the farmer's contribution to the series of mistakes. First, there was repeated cropping of the land, year after year. This exhausted reserves of moisture and destroyed the fibrous material in the soil, started soil drifting. Then when it was found the land would not produce a crop every year Summer fallow after the fashion of Eastern farmers was tried. This left large open spaces bare of stubble and vegetation and a greater prey to the dry Summer winds.

Now experimental work has demonstrated the mistakes of individual farmers can be corrected. Strip-farming and proper cultivation methods for Summer fallow can stop soil drifting. Operation of the "special areas" in Alberta shows how population can be brought down to a level which the land can support. These areas were set aside by the Provincial Government a few years ago and, while no one was asked to leave them, no new families were allowed to go in.

POPULATION DROPPED

As farmers gave up their land and moved out, their farms were returned to grass or taken over by neighboring farmers. No new people were permitted to enter the special areas and so the population dropped to approximately what economists consider the land can support. In areas where no government restrictions have been imposed, the same process has been noted but it works more slowly.

In a study of 126 abandoned farms in the Lomond district of Alberta, W. N. Watson, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, finds more than half of them were first farmed from 1906 to 1910. The area, formerly ranchland, was first opened to settlers in 1906. Owners acquired 102 of the farms by homestead or pre-emption. Down to 1935 fully 20 per cent of the farms had been tilled less than five years, and 40 per cent less than ten years. Only one of the 126 was continuously operated down to 1934.

Only one of the farms was more than seven miles from a school, and school facilities generally were good. Three-quarters of the farms were within ten miles of a shipping point. Roads were reasonably good.

GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER

The Alberta Government now owns 40 per cent of the abandoned farms, individuals 27 per cent, municipalities 3 per cent and private companies 30 per cent.

Drought and soil drifting were cited as reasons for 59 per cent of the abandonments, poor soil for 8 per cent, insects for 2 per cent. Physical characteristics of the land, personal reasons such as sickness and death, foreclosures and inability to pay for the farm were reasons in the other cases.

Even during the high-price period of 1910 to 1920, 16 per cent of the abandonments took place, showing that abnormal weather and economic conditions are not wholly responsible for the situation. That they have been a large contributing factor, however, is indicated by the fact that 46 per cent of the abandonments occurred in the last five years.

The study also indicated that the size of the farms had a relationship to the success of the farmers. In an area of scanty rainfall a farmer needs more land for successful operation than in a moist area. The Lomond area had an average rainfall of 12.1 inches. Over the ten-year period from 1921 to 1931 it ranged from a low of 7.54 inches in 1931 to a high of 23.89 in 1927.

The average size of farm in Alberta in 1931 was 400 acres and the average size of the Lomond abandoned farms was 273 acres. Only 11 per cent of the abandoned farms were as large as a section (640 acres), 54 per cent of them were only quarter sections (160 acres).

"It is interesting to note," the survey concludes, "that 72 per cent of the 126 operators are still farming elsewhere while only 15 per cent are engaged in occupations other than farming. The remainder are either retired, unemployed or deceased.

"The fact that nearly three-quarters of former operators are farming elsewhere is indicative that under present conditions they are better able to adjust themselves to farming than to any other vocation. It implies also that the soil, climate and other physical deficiencies in the Lomond area were the real causes of abandonment.

"Few, if any, of the abandoned farms of the Lomond area are in the long run capable of supporting wheat growing as a major enterprise. However, because wheat growing has been successful in exceptional years, other operators will again be attracted to these farms when a combination of unusually favorable circumstances occurs.

"Some permanent policy of management of these abandoned lands would seem advisable."

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

NOT EATING THE RIGHT FOODS MAY CAUSE DISTURBANCES OF THE HEART

I have had the opportunity for a number of years of examining most of the heavyweight boxers and wrestlers — Dempsey, Carpentier, Baer, Schmeling, and Louis, Londos, O'Mahonney, George, Casey, McCoy and others. Everything was "normal" about them—heart rate, blood pressure, temperature, recreation to exercise.

However, on examining boxers in the lighter weights I often found that the pulse rate instead of seventy-two might be as low as sixty to sixty-four, with temperature slightly below normal and also a lowered blood pressure. This lowered heart rate, temperature and blood pressure was due to the fact that these young boxers were trying to get down to a certain weight at an appointed time, usually 2 p.m. the day of the bout, and had cut down on their food and water intake for the previous twelve to twenty-four hours.

Now these boxers reduced their food and liquid intake for a matter of one or two days only; in most cases they would be back practically to their normal weight—three to seven pounds heavier—eight hours later at the scheduled hour for their bout.

What about those who are not trying to "make" a certain weight at a certain hour, but are not eating enough food to keep them up to normal weight? Will lack of sufficient food affect heart rate and blood pressure?

Drs. Soma Weiss and Robert W. W. Wilkins in a clinical lecture at the Atlantic City session of the American Medical Association this year stated that "Fasting or severe reduction of diet results in a slowing down of the heart rate by almost one-half, a decrease in the blood pressure in the arteries, and a lowering of the rate at which all the body processes work." This of course may be a help for a short period—but "a prolonged reduction of the diet, on the other hand, causes unfavorable changes in the heart."

Drs. Weiss and Wilkins state that it is not the lack of the amount of food but the valuable vitamins, particularly vitamin B, that causes the changes in the heart, blood vessels, and body processes.

Thus while the amount of food may need to be reduced in heart and blood vessel disturbances, foods rich in vitamin B—raw cabbage, tomatoes, lettuce, fresh peas, lemons, oranges, grapefruit, spinach, asparagus, celery, carrots—should be eaten daily in medium to generous amounts.

TRUE CHIVALRY

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